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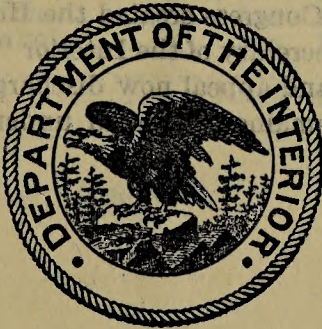
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The Colonial Congress, September 16, 1776, passed a resolution making grants of lands to certain officers and soldiers, such lands to be provided by the United States and the expense of procuring them to be borne by the States as other expenses of war.

May 20, 1785, and thereafter, the Board of Treasury under the Confederation made sales of public lands and gave certificates of purchase. The first patents for lands by the Government were issued by this board; the first was dated March 4, 1788, and the last March 3, 1789.

The act of August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49), gave the Secretary of War supervision over the granting of lands to persons entitled thereto for military services rendered the United States, and by the act of September 2, 1789 (1 Stat. 65), the Secretary of the Treasury was charged with the execution of such duties relative to the sale of the lands belonging to the United States as might by law be required.

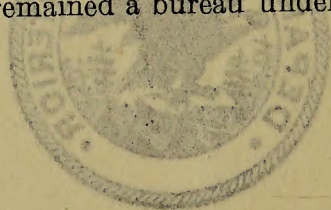
The act of May 18, 1796 (1 Stat. 464), for the sale of lands in the Northwest Territory, now in the State of Ohio, provided for a surveyor general, defined his duties, and directed that plats of survey be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, who thereafter gave notice of sales and performed other executive duties. He became the executive power or agent in the sale or disposition of the public domain, issuing patents for grants of land, etc., with the aid of registers and receivers of the district land offices after 1810, and remained so until the organization of the General Land Office in his department.

April 25, 1812 (2 Stat. 716), Congress created the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and made his bureau subordinate to the Treasury Department, giving him authority to issue patents and perform duties formerly executed by the several departments. The Secretary of the Treasury, by acts of Congress, thereafter was given general supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and appeals from the action of the commissioner were made to him.

By act of July 4, 1836 (5 Stat. 107), the General Land Office was reorganized, and the executive duties appertaining to the survey and sale of the public lands and the issuance of patents, were devolved on the commissioner; and a principal clerk of the public lands, a principal clerk of private land claims, a principal clerk of the surveys, a recorder of the General Land Office, and a solicitor of the General Land Office, and a secretary to sign the President's name to all land patents were authorized.

By act of March 3, 1849 (9 Stat. 395), Congress created the Home (now Interior) Department, and by section 3 of that law provided that the Secretary of the Interior "shall perform all the duties in relation to the General Land Office of supervision and appeal now discharged by the Secretary of the Treasury."

The General Land Office has since remained a bureau under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.





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## COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Commissioner	State	Date	Secretary
Tiffin, Edward	Ohio	May 7, 1812	Gallatin and Campbell. <sup>1</sup>
Meigs, Josiah	Georgia	Oct. 11, 1814	Dallas and Crawford. <sup>1</sup>
McLean, John	Ohio	Sept. 11, 1822	Crawford. <sup>1</sup>
Graham, George	District of Columbia	June 26, 1823	Crawford to Ingham. <sup>1</sup>
Hayward, Elijah	Ohio	Sept. 30, 1830	Ingham to Woodbury. <sup>1</sup>
Brown, Ethan A.	do	July 24, 1835	Woodbury. <sup>1</sup>
Whitcomb, James	Indiana	Oct. 21, 1836	Woodbury and Ewing. <sup>1</sup>
Huntington, Elisha M.	do	July 3, 1841	Ewing and Forward. <sup>1</sup>
Blake, Thomas H.	do	May 19, 1842	Forward to Walker. <sup>1</sup>
Shields, James	Illinois	Apr. 16, 1845	Walker. <sup>1</sup>
Young, Richard M.	do	Jan. 6, 1847	Walker <sup>1</sup> to Ewing. <sup>2</sup>
Butterfield, Justin	do	July 1, 1849	Ewing and McKennan. <sup>1</sup>
Wilson, John	District of Columbia	Sept. 16, 1852	Stuart and McClelland. <sup>1</sup>
Hendricks, Thomas A.	Indiana	Aug. 8, 1855	McClelland and Thompson.
Smith, Samuel A.	Tennessee	Oct. 13, 1859	Thompson.
Wilson, Joseph S.	District of Columbia	Feb. 23, 1860	Do.
Edmunds, James M.	Michigan	Mar. 19, 1861	Smith to Browning.
Wilson, Joseph S.	District of Columbia	Sept. 1, 1866	Browning to Delano.
Drummond, Willis	Iowa	Feb. 4, 1871	Delano.
Burdett, Samuel S.	Missouri	July 1, 1874	Delano and Chandler.
Williamson, James A.	Iowa	June 24, 1876	Chandler to Kirkwood.
McFarland, Noah C.	Kansas	June 17, 1881	Kirkwood and Teller.
Sparks, William A. J.	Illinois	Mar. 26, 1885	Lamar.
Stockslager, Strother M.	Indiana	Mar. 27, 1888	Vilas.
Groff, Lewis A.	Nebraska	Sept. 16, 1889	Noble.
Carter, Thomas H.	Montana	Mar. 30, 1891	Do.
Stone, William M.	Iowa	Nov. 18, 1892	Do.
Lamoreaux, Silas W.	Wisconsin	Mar. 28, 1893	Smith and Francis.
Hermann, Binger	Oregon	Mar. 25, 1897	Bliss and Hitchcock.
Richards, William A.	Wyoming	Jan. 26, 1903	Hitchcock.
Ballinger, Richard A.	Washington	Jan. 28, 1907	Garfield.
Dennett, Fred	North Dakota	Jan. 14, 1908	Garfield, Ballinger, and Fisher.
Tallman, Clay	Nevada	June 5, 1913	Lane and Payne.
Spry, William	Utah	Mar. 22, 1921	Fall and Work.

<sup>1</sup> Secretaries of the Treasury

<sup>2</sup> Ewing and all following Secretaries of the Interior.







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# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
Washington, September 1, 1926.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report covering the principal transactions of the General Land Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, which from the fact that the receipts were \$11,414,040.46 as compared with \$10,766,194.59 for 1925, while the expenditures for conducting the business of the office were \$2,370,170.19 as compared with \$2,909,095.35 last year, indicates that from a business standpoint there has been no diminution of work but an increased efficiency of administration.

The total cash receipts from sales, leases, and other disposition of public lands (including receipts from copies of records, sales of Government property, etc.), for the fiscal year 1926 were \$10,608,056.71, and from sales of Indian lands, \$805,983.75, an aggregate of \$11,414,040.46, all of which was deposited in the Treasury.

Five per cent of the net proceeds from cash sales of public lands are paid to the public-land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such net receipts from States included within the reclamation act, together with the net receipts from fees and commissions from these States, are credited to the reclamation fund; 90 per cent of the receipts under the mineral leasing act (exclusive of \$4,859.26 from lands within the naval petroleum reserves) are divided between the States from which the minerals (principally oil) were taken and the reclamation fund; the receipts from reclamation town sites and royalties and rentals from potash deposits are credited to the reclamation fund; the receipts from Indian lands are deposited to the credit of the various Indian tribes. All other moneys deposited in the Treasury are credited to the general fund.

The following table shows the disposition of these moneys:

Source of receipts	Disposition in the Treasury			
	General fund	Reclamation fund	State funds	Total
Sales of public lands .....	\$373, 648. 39	\$335, 000. 00	\$25, 000. 00	\$733, 648. 39
Fees and commissions .....	204, 585. 65	230, 000. 00	-----	434, 585. 65
Receipts under mineral leasing act .....	842, 845. 21	4, 399, 426. 24	3, 142, 447. 31	8, 384, 718. 76
Sales of land and timber: Ore. & Cal. R. R. grant .....	582, 535. 51	-----	-----	582, 535. 51
Coos Bay wagon-road grant .....	196, 413. 85	-----	54, 157. 49	250, 571. 34
Sales of reclamation town and camp sites .....	-----	10, 083. 13	-----	10, 083. 13
Royalties and rentals from potash deposits .....	-----	5, 037. 63	-----	5, 037. 63
Sales town lots, Alaska .....	2, 204. 01	-----	-----	2, 204. 01
Sales of timber, Alaska .....	5, 620. 12	-----	-----	5, 620. 12
Coal royalties, Alaska .....	2, 246. 73	-----	-----	2, 246. 73
Power permits .....	13, 028. 21	-----	-----	13, 028. 21
Red River oil royalties .....	<sup>1</sup> 132, 068. 18	-----	-----	<sup>1</sup> 132, 068. 18
Miscellaneous .....	51, 709. 05	-----	-----	51, 709. 05
Total .....	2, 406, 905. 01	4, 979, 547. 00	3, 221, 604. 80	10, 608, 056. 71
Sales of Indian lands .....	-----	-----	-----	805, 983. 75
Aggregate .....	-----	-----	-----	11, 414, 040. 46

<sup>1</sup> Disposition not yet determined by Congress.



The total expenditures for the conduct of the business of the General Land Office, including expenses of the district land offices for salaries and commissions of registers and incidental expenses (\$371,289.35) for the fiscal year 1926 amounted to \$2,370,170.19. Disbursements from the following trust funds and reimbursable appropriations are not included in the above figures, either as receipts or expenditures: From deposits by individuals for surveying public lands, \$29,894.32; from surveying within land grants (reimbursable), \$14,109.96; from opening Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$461.62; from surveying and allotting Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$33,207.41; and from enrollment and allotment of Lac du Flambeau band of Chippewa Indians, \$2,289.50.

#### AREA OF LAND ENTERED AND PATENTED

The total area of public and Indian lands originally entered and allowed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, is 3,243,446 acres, not including 137,845 acres embraced in finals not heretofore counted as original disposition of land. The latter area is constituted as follows: Public auction, 19,987 acres; abandoned military reservations, 3,673; cash and private sales, individual claimants, and small holding claims, 9,040 acres; preemption entries, 1,933 acres; soldiers' additional homesteads, 1,913 acres; timber and stone entries, 19,221 acres; mineral entries, 81,838 acres; coal entries, 240 acres. Of the total area originally entered and allowed during the fiscal year 1926, 2,250,485 acres were allowed under the stock raising act of December 29, 1916.

The area patented during the fiscal year 1926 is 4,409,181 acres. Of the above area, 3,677,462 acres were patented under the homestead laws, not including as homesteads 2,167 acres patented as soldiers' additional entries.

#### INSPECTION SERVICE (FORMERLY FIELD SERVICE)

The sum made available for the inspection service this year was \$420,000. The average number of field employees, exclusive of 9 division inspectors, maintained under this appropriation during the year was 78. In addition thereto the cost of maintenance of the offices of division inspectors, and the clerical assistance required by them, was paid from this appropriation.

The total amount of cash collected and turned into the Treasury as the result of the work of the field force during the fiscal year was \$48,947.37; of this amount, \$26,190.21 was in settlement of trespass cases and \$6,001.07 was secured from timber sales; \$16,756.09 was recovered through civil and criminal action brought by the Department of Justice in cases of depredations on the public lands and violations of the public-land laws.

As a result of investigations by the field employees, 120,240 acres were restored during the year to the public domain, representing fraudulent entries, canceled through proceedings based upon inspectors' reports.

Inspectors investigated and reported 16,489 cases, of which 4,305 were adversely and 12,184 favorably reported; 401 hearings in Government contests were held.



Civil suits in 113 cases were recommended to the Department of Justice for court action, as the result of investigations made during the year, 86 suits were won and 15 lost. As a result of successful prosecutions during the year \$16,306.09 was recovered and 190,256.20 acres were restored to the public domain.

Seventy indictments were returned for offenses under the public land laws. Of the criminal cases tried during the year, 33 resulted in convictions, under which there were 19 prison sentences and fines amounting to \$11,125 imposed. There were 19,724 cases pending investigation in the field at the close of the fiscal year 1925, and at the close of the fiscal year 1926 there were 22,002, an increase of 2,278 cases.

*Motor-propelled vehicles.*—The 1926 appropriation for protecting public lands, timber, etc., provides an allotment of \$35,000 for the purchase, operation and maintenance of motor-propelled vehicles. One additional car was purchased and exchange made of 13 cars.

The number of miles traveled with Government-owned automobiles was 573,227, at a total cost of \$27,877.70, which included all operating expenses, or an average cost of .048 cents per mile for the 55 cars in use. The average cost per day for each car was \$3.17.

The expense of hired automobiles was \$10,346.20 for 66,601 miles traveled, or an average cost of 15½ cents per mile; \$8.60 per day; \$862.18 per month.

#### CADASTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE

*Organization.*—The cadastral engineering service as reorganized under the act approved March 3, 1925, and under subsequent departmental direction and approval, has been in operation since the first of the fiscal year. The results obtained during this period through scientific coordination of field and office activities, simplified business procedure, and centralized disbursing, accounting and cost keeping, have fully met all expectations from the beginning in terms of direct economy and effective service.

*Personnel.*—The technical, clerical, and accounting forces were reduced during the year by 4 deaths, 15 resignations and 6 retirements, in all 25, and increased by 3 reinstatements—a net decrease of 22.

The associate supervisor of surveys continued under appointment by the Supreme Court of the United States as a member of the Texas-Oklahoma Boundary Commission, serving in that capacity as occasion required while on leave of absence from this office.

In addition to his engineering duties, the classification and sale of lands in the Oregon and California land grant, Oregon, was continued throughout the year, as heretofore, by the district cadastral engineer at Portland, Oreg.

Upon the death of the office cadastral engineer at Juneau, Alaska, last December, a field engineer under appointment as cadastral engineer in charge was given supervisory authority over both field and office surveying activities in Alaska.

Late in the year, in the interests of economy and better coordination of the work, the public survey office at Omaha, Nebr., was abolished, the district cadastral engineer and all office work and administrative activities relating to the district being transferred to Denver.



*Appropriations.*—Direct appropriations for surveying activities for the fiscal year 1926, supplemented by other funds available therefor, totals \$924,135.86.

*Summary of results.*—The character of field work before the office is steadily changing from original rectangular surveys to those classed as miscellaneous, a trend that is yearly becoming more pronounced with increases in population and obliteration of the physical evidences of the older surveys.

Public land surveys and resurveys to meet the requirements of agricultural settlement, industrial expansion, and for administrative and other purposes were executed during the fiscal year in 20 States and in the Territory of Alaska, under 270 groups, including 90 groups of resurveys in 19 States. In addition miscellaneous surveys, including in the broader application all cadastral surveys that are designed, apart from the extension of the rectangular net, to clear boundary and title disputes growing out of incongruous conditions in the older surveys, or to identify new areas in nonconforming tracts, were made throughout the area of the public domain.

Original surveys under the rectangular system, together with such resurveys as can be measured on a mileage basis, but exclusive of miscellaneous and special surveys, aggregated during the year 19,965 linear miles, at an average cost of \$21.49 per mile.

Field investigations of erroneous or fictitious original surveys falling within the classification of miscellaneous surveys were carried on in every surveying district in the United States except Alaska; while surveys to determine riparian conditions such as accretions and avulsions along rivers, of swamp and overflow lands, and of lands erroneously omitted in the original survey, were made in California, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Florida, and Michigan.

Special surveys in this classification include a power site and right of way for the Big Bend Transit Co. in Washington; town sites in Alaska, California, New Mexico, Oregon, and Oklahoma; islands in California, Idaho, South Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Minnesota, Florida, Michigan, and Louisiana; and a city park at Miles City, Mont.; also three cemetery sites, a forest administration site, a United States school reserve, 14 lighthouse reserves, 7 homestead entry surveys on national forests, and 27 miscellaneous sites in Alaska. Other surveys in this class include segregations from lakes or reservoirs in Colorado and New Mexico, isolated tracts, homesteads and private land claims in California and New Mexico, and mineral segregation surveys in every western district.

Under new authorizations additional resurveys of oil shale areas in western Colorado, and further extension of the rectangular net to include lands deemed valuable for oil in southeastern Utah, along the Colorado, San Juan, and Green rivers were commenced during the latter part of the fiscal year. Surveys under three groups were executed on railroad grants in California and were continued under seven groups on the Oregon and California land grant in Oregon.

Cooperation with other Federal engineering and scientific agencies continued as heretofore. The survey of a pipe line right of way in Colorado and identification surveys in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah, to determine the limits of leased areas, were made for the Bureau of Mines; the survey of the boundaries of the Rocky Mountain



National Park in Colorado and of interior subdivisions was continued for the National Park Service; and further extension of the rectangular net in the Great Salt Lake Basin, Utah, for, and in the Wrangell Narrows district, Alaska, in cooperation with, the Geological Survey, was carried forward during the year. A field investigation and report for the Federal Power Commission was made in Wyoming, and a survey of a tract for a plant introduction station in Florida was executed for the Department of Agriculture. The work of connecting Coast and Geodetic Survey triangulation stations with the rectangular net was resumed in cooperation with the Coast and Geodetic Survey in South Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana, and new work commenced in Nevada and California. Also, during the year this service cooperated with the Coast and Geodetic Survey in clearing the boundary vista along the portion of the international boundary crossing the Stikine River, Alaska.

Under the cooperative agreement with the Forest Service surveys and resurveys of forest areas were made in all the active public land States and in Alaska and Minnesota. Topographic mapping for this class of surveys was continued on an extensive scale in Montana.

The work of identifying positions in the rectangular net as a preliminary to mapping by aerial photography naval shale reserves Nos. 1 and 3, Colorado, was carried to completion in the early part of the fiscal year in cooperation with the Navy Department and the Geological Survey, and steps were taken during the latter part of the year to cooperate with the same agencies in the work of mapping southeastern Alaska.

For the Office of Indian Affairs surveys were made as follows: Surveys and resurveys, including the reestablishment of meander lines, section, subdivisions and allotments, on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, Minn.; allotment surveys on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont.; allotment, homesite, subdivisional and boundary surveys on the Hoopa Valley, and limited resurveys on the Palm Springs and Cahuilla Indian Reservations, Calif. Surveys were also made for allotment purposes on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Colo.; of subdivisions and meanders on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, Nev.; of an island on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, S. Dak.; of the Indian village of Angoon in Alaska; and of the village of Lac du Flambeau, band of Chippewas, Wis.

The General Land Office also continued to participate in the survey of the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma, along the south bank of the Red River, detailing cadastral engineers and draftsmen to assist the boundary commissioners as needed.

*Office work.*—During the year surveys and resurveys in 309 townships were platted and approved. There were also 23 forest homestead entry surveys approved at an average cost of \$7.96, for the office work, 448 supplemental and segregation plats constructed, exclusive of 37 supplemental plats accompanying survey returns; and 362 mineral surveys embracing 1,273 locations were platted at an average cost of \$16.10 per location. The sum of \$3,907.16 was earned during the year by public survey offices in western States, exclusive of Alaska, through the furnishing of copies of records, and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

*Accepted surveys.*—Within the year there have been accepted and placed on file plats representing 1,944,232 acres of original surveys



of public lands, and in addition 513,986 acres of lands resurveyed, comprising an aggregate area of 2,458,218 acres. These surveys and resurveys included lands in all the active surveying districts.

The usual temporary detail of employees of the field surveying service to assist the regular force of the division of surveys in bringing up arrears of office work in the preliminary and final steps in surveying the public lands was considerably reduced during the fiscal year 1926, but to offset this reduction two engineers have been transferred from the field to the office as permanent accessions to the technical force. This latter action not only assures the continuous services of engineers qualified to handle the examination of the returns of the more complicated surveys and resurveys, but also is in line with the office policy whereby temporary details will ultimately be abandoned and the considerable attendant expense for transportation and per diem allowance will be avoided.

### MAP MAKING AND DRAFTING

The map of the United States, 1926 edition, showing graphically the extent of the surveys of the public lands, national parks, and reservations, county seat locations, lines of railroads, towns, and cities, private-land grants, irrigation projects, and the acquisitions of our public domain, lighthouse and other stations has been revised and the copper plates have been forwarded to the contractor for lithographing, printing, and mounting.

The State map of Montana has been completed and issued. The map of Utah has been recompiled, and that of Florida revised and these maps are now being printed by the contractor. Maps of California, Michigan, and New Mexico are in process of compiling and drawing.

Thirty-six large diagrams and charts were made and prepared for shipment to Philadelphia as exhibits for the Sesquicentennial Exposition.

The map of the United States west of the Mississippi River showing the activities of the Department of the Interior and the maps of the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, to accompany the reports of the governors of those Territories were revised for publication.

Diagrams showing mineral classification of lands within the grant to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. in the States of Montana and Idaho were prepared for the Joint Committee investigating that railway land grant under Public Resolution No. 24, approved June 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 461).

Eleven public-land State maps were prepared at the request of the Committee on Public Lands, United States Senate, showing in each individual township the area of vacant lands, delineation of stock driveways, and national forests.

A templet consisting of a brass plate  $42\frac{3}{4}$  by  $27\frac{1}{4}$  by about one-thirty-second of an inch thick has been engraved and perforated to permit of the mechanical construction of the Lambert projection.

There were examined, platted, and reports made as to the location and conflicts on more than 1,600 cases of rights of way for railways, telegraph and pipe lines, canals, reservoirs, ditches, power projects, power-site reserves, stock driveways, oil leases and permits; also application for withdrawals of lands in Alaska.



There were sold 18,532 photolithographic copies of township plats, some certified, for which \$9,504 was received, and 3,831 copies were furnished to this and other Government bureaus without cost for official use. This is approximately an increase of 50 per cent over last year, as was that year over the preceding one.

There have been distributed 177,904 circulars pertaining to the activities of the General Land Office, 1,715 maps mounted, 8,826 packages wrapped and mailed, 2,755 State maps distributed, and 986 blue-print copies made prior to the removal of the plant to the office of the Secretary.

### TRACT-BOOK NOTATIONS

The number was 211,800. This includes 92,598 appeals and other miscellaneous cases, 1,209 Indian allotments, 15,419 final and cash certificates, 5,604 oil and gas applications, 300 coal applications, 10,423 original entries, and 494 plats posted.

*Posting and preliminary examination.*—Original entries posted, 10,423; examined, 10,815; 10,062 were passed, and 753 were suspended for defects, or held for further action on account of conflicts. The number 10,815 includes 4,426 stock-raising homesteads.

*Applications for permits and leases, act February 25, 1920.*—Oil and gas applications, 5,604; coal applications, 300.

*Withdrawn applications.*—Homestead, timber and stone, and isolated tract applications withdrawn or finally rejected, and so noted, 716.

*Supplemental patents.*—Forty-two supplemental patents, under the act of April 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 335), eliminating coal reservation, were directed to be issued.

*Withdrawals and classifications.*—Withdrawals, etc., in 1,126 letters and Executive orders were noted. These include withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, power-site reserves, and classifications, restored lists, designations under the various homestead acts, classifications, etc.

*Cancellations and relinquishments.*—Seven thousand three hundred and thirteen entries were canceled for failure to make final proof within the statutory period and 11,731 were relinquished and same noted.

*Status cases.*—Status was furnished in 47,872 cases for adjudicating clerks.

### HOMESTEAD AND KINDRED ENTRIES

Pending at beginning of fiscal year, 1,724 cases. Received 44,524 as against 38,852 the previous year. Pending at end of year, 1,801.

There were approved for patenting 13,421 final entries of all kinds, as against 14,267 the previous year. Applications to make second entry, 1,771, as against 1,517; applications to amend, 1,110, as against 1,287; applications for leave of absence and for extension of time to establish residence, 844, as against 1,151; defective original entries, 6,230, as against 7,034; appeals from actions of district officers, 15,686, as against 10,570; making a total of applications for second entry, amendments, extension of time, leaves of absence, appeals, and original homesteads acted upon during the year, 25,641, as against 21,568 the previous year.

Public sale applications under section 2455, Revised Statutes, as amended, receiving action 639; 254 isolated tract sales were approved for patent; defective timber and stone applications acted upon, 263.



Of the entries approved for patenting 264 were made under the timber and stone act of June 3, 1878, and amendatory acts.

This class of work is current, and all cases received are acted upon promptly in their regular order.

There were received 29,488 related letters and answered or otherwise disposed of during the year.

Due to the closing on April 30, 1925, of the last remaining district land offices in the four States of Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, and Wisconsin, and the transfer of the business of those offices to this office, there has been a considerable increase during the present fiscal year in that class of cases in which this office deals directly with the public. In these cases this office handles the matter from the very inception of an application to its final conclusion.

Under the practice of filing plats of survey and resurvey instituted just prior to the close of the last fiscal year, this office issues instructions to the district officers concerning the filing of the plats, the opening of the lands to entry and disposal, the effect had thereon by withdrawals and reservations if there be such and the preference rights of former service men and others. During the present fiscal year such instructions have been issued concerning 216 plats.

In order that full publicity concerning such land openings may be given by this office, particularly for the benefit of former service men, public notices are prepared for distribution from this office giving the dates of the openings, the general character of the land and the area thereof. During the present fiscal year 51 such public notices have been issued.

#### PREEMPTION AND OLD CASH ENTRIES AND LOCATIONS

The right to make a preemption entry for a quarter section of land was granted by the act of September 4, 1841 (5 Stat. 455), later embodied in section 2259 United States Revised Statutes. This right was repealed by the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1095), except as to Indian lands, the disposal of which under the preemption laws of the United States is specially provided for.

The preemption law requires proof of residence for the period of six months, in addition to improvements and cultivation. During the past year 22 preemption entries were approved for patenting.

A determined effort has been made to dispose of old cash entries, many of which have been suspended for long periods of time, some of them for 100 years, because of objections which were found by the adjudicating examiner. Some of these objections were insurmountable, as where the land had been previously disposed of, or no land of the description found in the entry was shown on the official plats. In such cases the entries have been canceled. In most of these old cases some one is claiming the land, according to the county records. Therefore, wherever the defects were immaterial they have been disregarded, and the entries patented. During the past year 160 old cash entries, as well as 12 old credit-system entries, have been approved for patenting.

In addition, 20 military bounty land warrant locations which have been suspended for minor defects for a long term of years were approved for patenting.



## SCRIP AND SO-CALLED SCRIP

The past year has again been one of activity in all kinds of scrip selections, or certified rights based upon special acts of Congress, such as Valentine and Sioux half-breed scrip, and also rights of selection or exchanges granted by special acts of Congress, which are popularly called scrip, including soldiers' homestead rights, forest lieu selections, exchanges, etc. No residence, improvements, or cultivation is required in this class of cases.

During the past year 22 scrip selections based upon certificates were approved for patenting.

The soldier's additional homestead right is founded upon a homestead entry for less than 160 acres, made prior to June 22, 1874, and military service for 90 days in the service of the United States during the Civil War. Fifty-one of these entries were approved for patenting the past year.

## FOREST LIEU SELECTIONS AND EXCHANGES

This is another class of cases which does not require residence, improvements, and cultivation, and there has been more than usual activity with regard to them.

The act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36), provides for the exchange of land covered by an unperfected bona fide claim or by a patent in a forest reserve for public land open to settlement outside the forest. The act was repealed by the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1264), except as to selections then pending and lands involved in certain contracts.

Until the passage of the act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 614), unsurveyed land was subject to appropriation under the act of June 4, 1897. Although the land selected is gradually being surveyed, yet many selections are awaiting final action because still unsurveyed.

By its decision of February 13, 1925 (51 L. D. 51), the department held that upon the approval of a forest lieu selection the title to the base land relates back to the date that the deed of conveyance to the United States was recorded, and that no subsequent act of the prior holder of the title or any other person can invalidate the title thus acquired. This decision makes it necessary to bring abstracts of title down to the date of recordation of the deed only, and also settles the claim made by some States that the base land was subject to taxation by the State up to the date of acceptance of the land.

A number of activities, including the Florida boom, have given a marked impetus to forest lieu selections. During the past year 72 forest lieu selections have been approved for patenting, 7 canceled, and 18 held for cancellations. Adverse proceedings have been ordered in one case, two protests have been dismissed, and four decisions of the Secretary of the Interior, affirming the decisions of this office, have been promulgated. During the year 597 letters of information and instructions have been written relative to selections under the acts of June 4, 1897, and March 3, 1905.

Under the act of September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1017), a person who failed to get his selection of record before the act of June 4, 1897, was repealed may select lands in lieu thereof or the Government may quitclaim the proffered base back to him on a proper showing made there-



for. During the past year 12 relinquishments have been issued under the act, involving 1,120.54 acres. Two selections have been patented under the act, embracing 320 acres, in lieu of 278.96 acres relinquished to the Government.

On September 8, 1925 (51 L. D. 190), the department held that an assignee of a person who relinquished land to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36), is entitled to a quitclaim deed under the act of September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1017), for the purpose of removing the cloud on the title, even where the right to make a forest lieu selection under the act of June 4, 1897, is denied on the ground that the title of the selector to the base land was invalid.

One case involving the issuance of a relinquishment under the act of September 22, 1922, has found its way into the courts. The department denied the right of the applicant to a relinquishment or quitclaim deed. (See 50 L. D. 660 and 51 L. D. 227.) The party had duly relinquished a tract to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36), and had selected another tract in lieu thereof. The selection had been rejected; and subsequently the selector had conveyed the base land to another party. The land was reserved for power purposes, and is included in a 50-year license issued under the act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1063). The transferee has brought suit to cancel and revoke the license.

Under the act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat. 359), persons whose final entries were canceled, notwithstanding the fact that they had been confirmed by the proviso to section 7 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099), and where the land described in the canceled entry had been otherwise disposed of, were allowed to transfer the entry to other lands.

During the past fiscal year 55 applications under the act of January 27, 1922, have been approved for patenting.

By act of May 21, 1926 (Public, No. 262), Congress repealed the act of January 27, 1922. This was in accordance with the recommendation contained in the annual report of this office for 1925. The proviso excepts from its terms pending applications, and claims in which notice is filed within 60 days from the approval of the act, and cases where the selection fails for no fault of the selector, in which case a new selection may be made if the same is filed within one year from notice to the selector of the rejection of his selection.

The act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 211), provides that lands in Indian reservations held in private ownership may be exchanged for vacant lands of equal value and area in the same State. Five selections were patented during the year, involving 1,442.42 acres and 1,426.05 acres reconveyed. There are now six selections pending.

The act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), and other acts supplemental thereto, provide for the exchange of forest lands for other forest lands, or national forest timber within the same State. Nineteen exchanges of land for land were consummated during the year, 9,252.91 acres being patented, and 9,478.84 acres reconveyed. Thirty eight exchanges of land for timber were completed, involving a total of 14,045 acres reconveyed. Eighty-three exchanges are now pending under this act, and six others under special acts.

Regulations were approved September 8, 1925 (51 L. D. 192), under the act of February 20, 1925 (43 Stat. 954), for exchange of



privately owned lands or lands covered by valid filings within the Walapai Indian Reservation in Mohave and Coconino Counties, Ariz., for other lands within the boundaries of said reservation.

August 20, 1925, regulations were issued for exchanges under the act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), and circular No. 863 (51 L. D. 51), of lands within the Umatilla, Wallowa, and Whitman National Forests in Oregon.

Another selection right, which bears some resemblance to the exchange acts, but lacks the quality of assignability, is based upon patents, patent certificates issued prior to December 13, 1917, and homestead entries for lands within the limits of a tract of land in the State of Arizona known as Baca Float No. 3, a private land claim. The act of July 5, 1921 (42 Stat. 107), allows the patentees, their heirs and legal representatives, who have been evicted by the courts by reason of the prior grant, and who are entitled to the repayment of the moneys paid on the entry, to select in lieu thereof twice the area of the land lost, of nonmineral, unoccupied surveyed public lands in the State of Arizona subject to homestead entry.

Homestead entrymen or their successors in interest under the homestead law, who have been evicted from their lands because of the prior rights of the private land claimant, and prevented thereby from submitting proof on their homestead entries, are granted the right to make a second homestead entry for twice the area of the land originally entered, for lands in Arizona, subject to compliance with the homestead law. The law expressly withholds the right of assignment of these rights.

Few of the patentees and entrymen entitled to file applications under this act took advantage of the right accorded within the time fixed in the act, viz: Three years from the passage of the act, and allowed their rights to lapse. In order to give them another opportunity, Congress by act approved April 17, 1926 (Public No. 131), extended for two years, or until April 17, 1928, the period for making selections and entries under said act of July 5, 1921.

#### STOCK DRIVEWAYS

Since the last annual report was submitted one stock driveway has been created under section 10 of the act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), and 31 have been modified, based upon investigation by the field inspection service and my recommendation. The area withdrawn for such purpose during the period aggregates 91,186 acres, inclusive of scattered entries or patented tracts, and that released from such withdrawal 42,690 acres.

The total gross area included in driveway withdrawals at the close of the fiscal year is 9,174,479 acres, and is distributed by States as follows: Arizona, 423,779 acres; California, 30,481 acres; Colorado, 209,692 acres; Idaho, 765,871 acres; Montana, 222,326 acres; Nevada, 3,557,044 acres; New Mexico, 1,102,685 acres; Oregon, 418,609 acres; South Dakota, 17,635 acres; Utah, 1,228,678 acres; Washington, 10,919 acres, and Wyoming, 1,186,760 acres.

#### TOWN SITE AND KINDRED ACTIVITIES

During the past year patents were issued for the town sites of Lawson, Colo.; Luning, Nev.; and Aragon, N. Mex., under sections 2387 to 2389, Revised Statutes, and for Sitka, Alaska, under section 11, act



of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1095). Sitka was the ancient capital of Alaska, and was formerly known as New Archangel. The town contains an area of 98.25 acres, exclusive of public reservations. It is incorporated, has a population of about 1,000 and assessed property valuation of about \$300,000.

Applications for the towns of Miami, Ariz., and Carlock, S. Dak., which had been pending for several years were finally rejected.

The mayor of Red Cliff, Colo., was authorized to proceed with his application for patent to the town site.

In accordance with a request of the citizens of the town of Galice, Oreg., a survey of said town has been ordered under section 2384, Revised Statutes.

A survey of the town of Algoma, Oreg., embracing about 27 acres has been accepted. The lots are to be sold under section 2381, Revised Statutes.

A sale at public auction was recently held of lots in the north addition to the town of Lawton, Okla., at which 24 lots were sold for a total of \$7,055.

A sale was recently held at Esterbrook, Wyo., under sections 2382 to 2386, Revised Statutes, at which 32 lots were sold for a total of \$546. About one-half of these lots were sold at public auction and one-half under the preemption laws.

A sale was held at the town site of Chesterfield, Idaho, at which 29 lots were disposed of for \$961; also at the town of Minidoka, Idaho, where 12 lots were sold for a total of \$430.

Sales were also held at the town sites of Hays and Lodge Pole, Mont. At Hays 91 lots were sold for \$1,739, while at Lodge Pole 7 lots were disposed of at \$10 each.

An addition to the town site of Ford, Calif., has been surveyed and subdivided into 272 lots, and 10 drilling sites. This addition was formerly a portion of Naval Reserve No. 2, and all oil, gas and other mineral deposits were reserved to the United States.

Action concerning public parks was taken as follows:

A patent was issued for 40 acres of land as a public park for the town of Saco, Mont.

In accordance with the act of April 5, 1926 (Public 92), the county of Santa Barbara, Calif., has filed application for permit to maintain a public bathing beach on 24 acres of land, situated on Santa Barbara Channel, sometimes known as Goleta Beach.

Under the act of May 21, 1926 (Public 263) approximately 1,054 acres of land situated on Lake Michigan was granted to the State of Michigan for a State park. This land is to be paid for at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and maintained by the State as a park for the benefit of the public.

By the act of May 5, 1926 (Public 181), the use of a large tract of land in Coos County, Oreg. was granted as a public park and camping grounds and as a protection to a grove of rare myrtle trees.

During the year a number of applications have been filed by claimants of lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla., and all applications so filed have been given appropriate consideration. The filing of such applications was authorized by the acts of Congress approved January 12, 1925 (43 Stat. 738), and must be filed before January 12, 1928. Satisfactory evidence of possession and of a chain of title, legal or equitable, beginning more than 20 years prior to the passage of the act, is required to be furnished.



On September 11, 1925 (51 L. D. 194), the department passed on the Wilbur J. Erskine case, and held that the right of purchase of a trade and manufacturing site, under section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 409), is limited to cases where the land is actually used and occupied for purposes of trade and manufacture, and that there was no merit in the contention of the applicant that the act does not require actual occupation or improvement as a condition precedent to the making of an application thereunder.

#### MINNESOTA AND ARKANSAS DRAINAGE ACTS

During the past year there have been approved for patenting under the act of May 20, 1908 (35 Stat. 169), known as the Minnesota drainage act, 23 cash entries.

Under said act, public lands of the United States over which the State drainage projects have been extended may be assessed for drainage charges, and persons buying in the land at a sale by the State for default in payment of taxes may enter the land at the local land office and secure patent without the requirement of residence, cultivation, and improvement. One making an ordinary homestead entry for lands which had been sold for drainage charges need not pay such charges at the time of entry, but the charges are a lien against the land, to be paid later.

There were no entries allowed under the Arkansas drainage act during the past year.

#### RIGHTS OF WAY

*Railroad.*—Four hundred and eighteen railroad right-of-way applications were received during the year which, together with 21 pending from the previous year, made a total of 439 pending action during the year as against 220 the previous year. Of this number, 54 were approved, 33 canceled, 191 held for action elsewhere and 116 otherwise disposed of, leaving 45 pending office action July 1, 1926.

*Stock watering reservoirs.*—One hundred and eighty-three stock watering reservoir cases, act January 13, 1897 (29 Stat. 484), were received during the year; of these, 7 were canceled, 64 held for action elsewhere, and 86 otherwise disposed of. None awaiting office action.

*All other rights of way.*—One thousand and forty irrigation and miscellaneous right-of-way applications were received during the year which, together with 5 carried over from the previous year, make a total of 1,045, as compared with 686 the previous year. Of these, 110 were approved, 60 canceled, 251 held for action elsewhere, and 585 otherwise disposed of, leaving 39 applications pending office action on July 1, 1926.

*Forfeiture.*—The number of approved right of way of all kinds awaiting office action July 1, 1925, was 994, which, together with 537 new cases and 3,977 old cases upon which interlocutory action had been taken, total 5,508 cases held for action during the year.

Of these, proof of construction has been accepted upon 638, canceled by relinquishment or court decree 679, otherwise disposed of 937, requirements made 2,253, leaving a total awaiting office action on June 30, 1926, of 1,001.

Forty-one forfeiture suits were recommended as against 48 last year, and 44 judicial forfeitures declared as against 26 last year.

Sixty-six forfeiture suits are now pending in the Department of Justice.



## STATE IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Since the passage of the act of August 11, 1916, (39 Stat. 506) applications by 30 irrigation districts for approval under its provisions have reached the General Land Office. Of these, two applications, embracing approximately 15,799.68 acres (gross area), were received during the past fiscal year.

During the year one application, embracing a gross area of 2,799.68 acres, received departmental approval; two applications, embracing 23,995.06 acres, were finally rejected; and five applications were otherwise acted upon, in several instances more than once. On June 30, 1926, there were no applications awaiting action by the General Land Office; one application, embracing 41,541.70 acres, was awaiting field investigation, which had been ordered; and four applications were awaiting further showings on behalf of the districts. Since the date of the act, applications by 15 different districts, embracing a gross area of 1,239,801.91 acres, have been approved, and applications by 10 districts, embracing a gross area of 247,223.03 acres, have been finally refused approval under the statute. One rejected application, which at the beginning of the fiscal year was pending upon a request for reinstatement, having been granted an extension of time within which to furnish certain evidence in support of its request, was granted a further extension which had not expired when the year closed.

During the past fiscal year one list of lands comprising 5,240 acres, submitted by the Commissioner of Reclamation with a view to the inclusion of the lands in a proposed contract under the act of May 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 541), was received and examined by the General Land Office and a report thereon was submitted to the Commissioner of Reclamation.

Copies of eight contracts, containing designations of the public lands included in seven different irrigation districts embracing an area of 240,083.46 acres, were received and four of them, including lands in four different districts involving 56,760 acres were noted on the records of the General Land Office and communicated to the proper local land offices. The remainder, received late in the year embracing 183,323.46 acres, were awaiting action when the year closed.

Since the passage of this act there have been received 13 different contracts containing designations under this act of lands situated in nine different irrigation districts, embracing an area of 349,019 acres. These districts added to those approved under the original act, make a total of 23 districts approved under the two acts.

In one case the department has undertaken to revoke an approval previously granted on the ground of failure by the district to comply with conditions under which the approval was given and the matter has been carried into the courts, where it was pending at the close of the fiscal year. Legislation also, for the purpose of confirming this approval, has been sought and is pending before the present Congress.

A number of complaints have been received indicating that in some States irrigation districts, without first securing approval as provided by these statutes, have assessed and attempted to collect taxes upon public lands. In at least one instance, however, it appeared that the county official charged with the duty of enforcing collection of



delinquent taxes had become aware of the illegal character of these assessments and was about to take the necessary steps to secure their cancellation by the courts. It is to be regretted that settlers and entrymen upon public lands should be subjected to the annoyance and expense of either paying or resisting by litigation the payment of taxes levied presumably under color of authority conferred by these statutes but in reality not in compliance with their provisions.

### PRIVATE IRRIGATION PROJECTS

During the past fiscal year 8 new reports and 11 supplemental reports have been received as the result of investigations of private irrigation enterprises and State irrigation districts upon which claimants and applicants under the desert land laws were depending for their water supplies, making a total of 1,337 such projects reported on since the adoption of the regulations of September 30, 1910 (39 L. D. 253-261). There were also received from the Geological Survey eight reports bearing upon various phases of these investigations. In addition, there were 12 such projects which came up in other ways for action or supplemental action.

Reports on the projects of 19 irrigation companies and districts have been considered and disposed of during the year. In 10 cases affecting approximately 90 desert-land entries and applications, the conclusions reached were in favor of the recognition of the project as a proper and sufficient source of water supply for the irrigation of lands entered under the desert land law; in 6 cases, affecting about 46 entries and applications, the conclusions reached were adverse to such recognition, while 3 cases were disposed of without any definite conclusion having been reached, it appearing that there were no longer any desert-land entries or applications involved, all having been disposed of by relinquishment or otherwise. In addition to the foregoing, there were 10 reports considered upon which action of a preliminary or interlocutory nature was taken, and 14 more were otherwise acted upon. Of the reports considered there were eight which involved projects that had been previously acted upon, such reports having been made or the action thereon having been taken for the purpose of supplementing, modifying, or reversing the previous action. There were also five projects on which the office ordered that original reports be submitted and two concerning which hearings were ordered.

### HYDROELECTRIC POWER

In cooperation with the Office of Indian Affairs this office passed upon and submitted for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior several applications for right of way for power projects pursuant to the provisions of the act of February 15, 1901 (31 Stat. 790), and that of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1253), respectively, involving Indian allotments. During the year \$13,100.81 was collected from permittees and grantees in connection with the use and occupancy of public land for hydroelectric power development and transmission under permits and grants made by this department pursuant to the provisions of the said acts of February 15, 1901, and March 4, 1911, prior to the approval of the Federal water-power act, which to all



intents and purposes superseded the earlier acts for power development and transmission and conferred jurisdiction in such matters upon the Federal Power Commission.

Approximately 175 applications for restoration from power-site withdrawal or classification under section 24 of the Federal water power act have been received and 51 restorations were promulgated during the year.

Notices of withdrawals of public lands of the United States and lands within national forests have been received from the Federal Power Commission under 49 applications filed with the commission for water-power development and power transmission. The following table shows this matter in detail:

*Withdrawals made under Federal water power act, fiscal year 1926*

State	With- drawals fiscal year 1926	Area with- drawn	Area of with- drawn lands in national forests	Area of with- drawn lands not in national forests
Alaska.....	3	2,426	2,400	26
Arizona.....	2	12,040	11,040	1,000
California.....	16	53,171	48,681	4,490
Colorado.....	1	111	-----	111
Idaho.....	3	98	9	89
Minnesota.....	1	5,773	5,773	-----
Mississippi.....	1	3	-----	3
Montana.....	5	936	890	46
Nevada.....	1	48	48	-----
Oregon.....	4	1,983	729	1,254
Utah.....	6	3,831	3,494	337
Washington.....	5	12,151	12,086	65
Wyoming.....	1	63	-----	63
Total.....	49	92,634	85,150	7,484

### CAREY ACT

Carey Act withdrawals, segregations, and patent applications aggregating 539,488.34 acres of either public or segregated lands have come up for consideration. Either interlocutory or final action was taken as to 501,855.28 acres, and 608,404.34 acres were left awaiting action at the beginning of the new year.

Of the amount disposed of, 13,014.76 acres were segregated; 2,136.22 acres theretofore segregated were patented; 39,827.07 are represented by withdrawals and segregations which were canceled; and the remainder, 446,877.23 acres by those which were held for action elsewhere or otherwise disposed of.

The work done by the office in connection with the Carey Act has consisted largely of actions on applications for patents for lands previously segregated to the various States and of restoring to the public domain withdrawn and segregated lands which the States had found it impracticable, for one reason or another, to reclaim.

Applications for segregations amounting to a total area of 12,035.01 acres, were received, and applications aggregating 95,124.30 were awaiting action at the close of the year. Applications for temporary withdrawals involving 2,574.54 acres were received and 12,064.06 acres were withdrawn during the year.



*Withdrawals and restorations.*—Under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, 25,078.02 acres have been withdrawn from general disposition for the benefit of the various States applying therefor, and 39,827.07 acres previously withdrawn have been restored to the public domain.

#### DESERT-LAND ENTRIES

Four thousand five hundred and seventy-six applications, entries, or proofs under the various desert land acts were received during the year for either interlocutory or final action, which together with 329 cases carried over from the previous year make a total of 4,905 cases which were before the office for action.

These were disposed of as follows: Approved 1,588, canceled 865, held for rejection or cancellation 1,499, otherwise disposed of 634, leaving pending office action on July 1, 1926, 329.

Of the number of cases received during the year 1,465 were final entries, which were disposed of as follows: Approved for patenting 567, canceled 39, otherwise disposed of 194, held for rejection or cancellation 559, leaving 104 pending office action July 1, 1926.

Two hundred of the approved cases were referred to the board of equitable adjudication.

#### UNITED STATES RECLAMATION PROJECTS

In 14 of the western public-land States there are at present 28 active Federal reclamation projects, four of which number—the Flathead, Blackfeet, Fort Peck, and Fort Hall—are Indian irrigation projects. During the year, 2,053 cases were received and 2,075 considered with the following results.

*Original homestead entries.*—Pending at beginning of fiscal year, 72; received during year, 570; examined and accepted, 73; canceled, 147; claimants called upon for additional evidence, 148; otherwise disposed of, 225; pending at end of year, 49.

*Assignments.*—Pending at beginning of year, 26; received, 244; examined and accepted, 126; rejected, 12; additional evidence called for, 50; otherwise disposed of, 36; pending at end of year, 46.

*Homestead entries on which final certificates issued.*—Pending, 42; received, 686; canceled, 3; additional requirements made, 106; otherwise disposed of, 393; approved for patenting, 194; pending at end of year, 32.

*Miscellaneous.*—Pending, 14; received, 429; examined and accepted, 151; rejected, 14; additional requirements made, 84; otherwise disposed of, 163; pending at end of year, 31.

Under the term “miscellaneous” are included applications for extension of time, applications to exchange or amend, applications to make proof outside of land district in which the lands in the entry are located, and proofs submitted by the claimants in support of their entries as to residence, cultivation, and improvements.

*Land and water-right applications in Yuma Project.*—Pending, 17; received, 124; accepted, 36; canceled, 62; additional evidence required, 12; otherwise disposed of 23; pending at end of year, 8. Quite a number of these purchasers have now completed payment of all the installments for the land and also the water right, and patents have issued.



Eleven desert-land entries in which the entrymen or claimants receive water from Federal irrigation projects were acted on, these entries becoming subject to the provisions of the reclamation act. Also, six assignments of desert-land entries were disposed of.

*Public sales.*—There were sold under the act of May 20, 1920 (41 Stat. 605), five camp sites or reserves within Federal irrigation projects; three of the camp sites brought amounts far in excess of the appraised price. The total sale price was \$25,820.

*Withdrawals and restorations.*—During the fiscal year the office promulgated 41 orders of restoration and 8 orders of withdrawal under the reclamation act, 9 changes of the form of withdrawal, and 3 adjustments of former withdrawal orders. The area restored in the various States totals 69,120 acres, the area withdrawn amounts to 397,440 acres; in addition the 9 orders of change of form of withdrawal affect 86,550 acres, and the 3 orders of adjustment of withdrawal cover 30,040 acres. Also, two orders of withdrawal under the act of March 1, 1907 (34 Stat. 1024), were promulgated for lands in the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, adding 1,760 acres to the area heretofore withdrawn for that project.

One opening to entry under the reclamation act of 20 irrigated farm units in the Pavillion division of the Riverton irrigation project, Wyoming, was had, containing approximately 2,400 acres.

*Act of May 15, 1922.*—There were approved for patenting 10 homestead entries under sections 1 and 2 of the act of May 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 541), without reserving a lien to the United States under the act of August 9, 1912 (37 Stat. 265), for unpaid water charges, as the lands are in irrigation districts which have been recognized as coming within the purview of the act of May 15, 1922.

There was no apparent diminution of the number of homestead applications filed, although during the fiscal year there went into actual effect and operation subsection (c) of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 701), which provides that no entry for public lands within a Federal reclamation project shall be accepted until the applicant therefor has satisfied an examining board that he is possessed of such qualifications as are necessary to give reasonable assurance of success by the prospective settler.

#### WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS

During the past year 8,685,790 acres of public lands have been placed in a state of reservation either by Executive or departmental order, under the various applicable acts, for the purposes set forth in such orders, and 756,237 acres theretofore reserved were restored to entry or other proper disposition.

In some instances the reservations were in the nature of blanket withdrawals, without taking into account tracts which had been entered or patented, so that the totals given do not represent with absolute accuracy the amount of public, unentered, or undisposed of lands affected.

A number of indeterminate withdrawals of importance, which can not be described in terms of acreage, were made. They were: Executive order of January 21, 1926, which withdrew from entry or other disposition all unappropriated public lands in the States of Colorado and Utah containing asphalt, gilsonite, elaterite, or other like substances.



Executive order of April 17, 1926, which withdrew all smallest legal subdivisions of unappropriated surveyed public land upon which is a spring or water hole, and all unappropriated unsurveyed public land within one quarter mile of any such spring or water hole.

The last-named order has been interpreted by the department as not including springs or water holes sufficient only for the use of one family and its domestic animals.

Executive order of August 7, 1925, which withdrew all the islands in the Mississippi River, between Rock Island, Ill., and Wabasha, Minn., belonging to the United States.

Executive order of January 7, 1926, which withdrew islands known as Cove Rock or Table Rock, and all other islands and rocks in the Pacific Ocean, within one-half mile from the shore and lying opposite fractional secs. 35 and 36, T. 28 S., R. 15 W., Oregon.

Executive order of January 14, 1926, which withdrew all unsurveyed islands and shore lands belonging to the United States on meandered lakes in Ts. 36 S., Rs. 18 and 19 E., Ts. 18, 19, and 20 S., R. 20 E., Florida.

By two Executive orders, all public land in T. 19 S., R. 26 E., secs. 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, and 31, T. 19 S., R. 27 E., Florida.

Included within this class of withdrawals are those involving public lands surrounded by water or contiguous thereto in the States of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Such areas have little, if any, agricultural values but in small quantities are adapted to homes. Legislation providing for the disposition of the lands in Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, is now pending and I am recommending elsewhere in this report that such legislation be so extended as to embrace the areas in Wisconsin and Michigan. The Executive orders withdrawing such public lands, subject to valid existing rights, were as follows:

December 8, 1924 (not previously reported), all islands in Florida situated in the waters off the coast or in the coastal waters of the State.

July 3, 1925, lands within 3 miles of the coast in the States of Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, and all islands in the States of Alabama and Mississippi situated in the waters off the coast or in the coastal waters of the said States.

April 25, 1926, lands bordering on meandered lakes and all islands therein in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, and all lands within 3 miles of the shore of Lakes Michigan, Huron, and Superior, in said States, and all islands within such lakes.

The other withdrawals and restorations made during the year follow:

*Stock driveways.*—Under section 10 of the act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), 91,186 acres have been withdrawn and 42,690 acres released from former withdrawals.

*National forests.*—There have been added to national forests from the public domain 69,672 acres, and 236,270 acres have been withdrawn for forest purposes, and 109,775 acres have been excluded from forest reservation and 240 acres released from former withdrawals and restored.

*National monuments and parks.*—The changes made in boundaries of national monuments and parks during the fiscal year do not involve reservation of unreserved public lands, nor restoration to the public domain.



*Coal.*—No withdrawals for coal classification were made during the year but 313,754 acres heretofore withdrawn were restored to entry, leaving 31,128,519 acres still withdrawn for coal classification.

*Helium.*—Five thousand one hundred and fifty-five acres contiguous to helium reserve No. 1 were withdrawn, making a total of 12,255 acres in a state of withdrawal.

*Oil.*—One hundred thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and four acres heretofore withdrawn as potentially valuable for oil were restored to entry, leaving 5,802,617 acres still in a state of withdrawal.

*Phosphate.*—Two hundred and eighty acres of phosphate lands were withdrawn and 120 acres of withdrawn phosphate land were restored, leaving 2,320,023 acres still withdrawn.

*Potash.*—Seven million four hundred eighteen thousand four hundred and thirty-seven acres of potash lands were withdrawn during the year, making a total of 7,548,537 acres of potash lands in a state of withdrawal.

*Power sites.*—By one interpretation, 74 acres were added to power-site withdrawals, and by 14 orders of restoration or interpretation, 18,286 acres, theretofore withdrawn, were restored to entry, leaving a total of 2,530,125 acres withdrawn for power-site purposes June 30, 1926.

*Public water reserves.*—By 16 orders of withdrawal or interpretation 5,850 acres of public land were included in public water reserves, and by 9 orders or interpretations, 3,591 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored, making the total of the lands reserved for public watering places on June 30, 1926, 359,566 acres.

*Reservoir sites.*—Forty three thousand one hundred and eighty-six acres were withdrawn by one order as a reservoir site. No restorations. June 30, 1926, there were 253,608 acres withdrawn for reservoirs.

*Indian power reserves.*—October 10, 1920, there were withdrawn as Indian power reserves 39,800 acres, which through oversight were not reported. No withdrawals or restorations have been made during the past year, but owing to the error the total outstanding at the end of the year will be augmented to 58,800 acres.

*Power site designations.*—Three thousand eight hundred and eighty-two acres have been restored from this class of reservations leaving still under designation and withdrawn 1,095,531 acres.

*Power site classifications.*—By 37 departmental orders 278,315 acres of public land have been classified as valuable for power purposes, and withdrawn from disposition. One interpretation reduced this amount by 268 acres, making a total of 874,065 acres so withdrawn on June 30, 1926.

*Reclamation.*—By 13 orders, 401,280 acres of land were withdrawn for reclamation purposes, and by 41 orders 69,205 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored.

*Carey Act.*—Under the provisions of this act, 25,078.82 acres were withdrawn or segregated for the benefit of beneficiary States, and 41,963.29 acres theretofore withdrawn or segregated were relieved from such segregation or withdrawal.

*Miscellaneous.*—During the year, 71,207 acres have been withdrawn for various purposes other than those hereinbefore specifically enumerated, and 14,559 acres theretofore so withdrawn, have been restored.



**OPENING AND SALE OF INDIAN LANDS**

Under the act of March 22, 1906 (34 Stat. 80), as amended by the act of May 9, 1922 (42 Stat. 507), the time for the filing of homestead entries on the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the former Colville Indian Reservation would expire on September 4, 1926. The act of May 17, 1926 (Public No. 233), extended the time for the filing of entries upon such lands for a period of five years from and after September 4, 1926.

The remaining undisposed of lands within the former Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation opened to entry under the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 335), were offered at public sale at the district land office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The area offered was 15,889.95 acres, and the minimum price fixed by the regulations was \$1 per acre. Of these lands there were sold in October, 1925, 1,204.88 acres for \$1,424.88. The district officer has since allowed 18 sales of these lands, involving 1,380.47 acres, for which \$1,380.47 were received.

**EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT ON INDIAN LANDS**

On June 5, 1926, the President signed a proclamation further extending the time for payment until the 1927 anniversaries of entries of lands within the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., made under the President's proclamation of September 28, 1914 (38 Stat. 2029), and April 6, 1917 (40 Stat. 1653).

Under the act of March 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 1267), approximately 1,800 entrymen on the former Fort Peck Indian Reservation were required either to make complete payment of the principal and interest due on their entries on November 1, 1925, or of one-half of the amount on that date and the balance on November 1, 1926. More than one-half of these entrymen complied with the act of March 4, 1925, but a large number did not.

On February 17, 1926, the department directed that adverse action for nonpayment on entries of these lands be suspended pending consideration by Congress of legislation for the relief of such homesteaders.

On June 15, 1926 (Public, 393), Congress passed an act granting a further extension of time for payment provided the entryman files an affidavit satisfactorily showing to this office his inability to make the required payments, accompanied by the interest.

**RESTORATIONS AND OPENINGS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENCE OF EX-SERVICE MEN**

During the fiscal year lands within the provisions of Public Resolution No. 29 of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat. 434), as amended January 21, and December 28, 1922 (42 Stat. 358, 1067), released from withdrawal or segregation, or subject to disposition through survey or resurvey, have been restored or opened to entry by ex-service men of the war with Germany in advance of the general public in accordance with such resolution and the regulations issued thereunder. During the period the public lands in areas so restored or opened have aggregated 73,267 acres and 2,458,218 acres, respectively.



### SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

The unappropriated public swamp and overflowed lands, made unfit thereby for cultivation, in 15 of the public-land States were granted to those States by acts of Congress approved March 2, 1849 (9 Stat. 352), September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. 519), and March 12, 1860 (12 Stat. 3). Under that grant 63,983,772.60 acres have been conveyed to those States. During the past fiscal year 4,887.89 acres were patented, claims to 1,063.13 acres were rejected, and new claims were asserted to 4,582.93 acres of land.

By decision of November 23, 1925, the Supreme Court of the United States held, in *Work, Secretary of the Interior v. State of Louisiana* that the granting acts of March 2, 1849, and September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. 352 and 519), did not exclude from those grants lands valuable for their mineral deposits.

### ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS

Results during the past year again demonstrate the popularity and wisdom of the methods provided by the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103), for the disposition of lands in abandoned military reservations.

August 4, 1925, 3,115.24 acres within the abandoned military reservations of Washington Harbor, Challam Point, and Shaw Island, Wash., appraised at from \$4 to \$30 per acre, the total appraisal being \$38,002, offered for sale; approximately 770 acres sold for \$12,237.01, an average of about \$15.90 per acre.

August 5, 1925, 2,105.57 acres within the abandoned military reservations on Lopez Island, San Juan Island (Southeast Point), and Vancouver Point, Wash., appraised at \$23,117.98, offered for sale; approximately 907 acres disposed of for \$11,378.36, an average of over \$12.50 per acre.

The unsold lands within the abandoned military reservation on Batton Island, Fla., amounting to 841.15 acres, appraised at \$5,371.70, were sold at public auction on March 16, 1926, for \$13,627, about \$16.20 per acre.

The lands within the abandoned military reservation at Key Biscayne, Fla., consisting of 6.84 acres, appraised at \$6,840, were sold on March 19, 1926, for \$58,055, about \$8,487 per acre.

The unsold lands within the abandoned military reservation on Horn Island, Miss., in the Gulf of Mexico, comprising 1,045.95 acres, appraised at \$2,016.21, were sold on October 6, 1925, for \$12,241.23, or \$11.70 per acre.

Lot 5, block 94, within the Hot Springs Reservation, Hot Springs, Ark., appraised at \$3,000, which was the only lot unsold in said reservation, was sold on May 19, 1926, for \$4,300.

Lands within the Fort Maginnis abandoned military reservation, Montana, with an area of 5,458 acres, appraised at \$9,251.22, were opened to homestead entry under the act of August 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 491), and the regulations governing the opening of lands, by circular approved October 30, 1925.

The lands within the Fort Sabine abandoned military reservation, Louisiana, not disposed of under section 1 of the act of August 24, 1922 (42 Stat. 830), consisting of 196.41 acres, appraised at \$294.62, were sold at public sale June 1, 1926, for \$1,415, or over \$7 per acre.



Lot 5, sec. 2, T. 95 N., R. 66 W., within the Fort Randall abandoned military reservation, South Dakota, containing 16.30 acres, appraised at \$1.25 per acre, was sold on April 2, 1926, under the act of April 15, 1920 (41 Stat. 550), for \$20.37.

Further public sales of lands in abandoned military reservations under the act of July 5, 1884, have been ordered as follows:

Marin Islands, situated in the entrance to San Pablo Bay, San Francisco, Calif., on September 16, 1926.

Wilmot Target Range, Ariz., comprising 1,913.72 acres, appraised at \$3 per acre, on October 19, 1926.

Lands within the 10 small abandoned military reservations in Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico, comprising 3,464.98 acres, appraised at from \$1.25 to \$5, on October 11, 1926.

Regulations provided for the offering of 2,780.35 acres of land, appraised at \$4,712.81, bordering on the Passes of the Mississippi River, La., on December 9, 1925. November 25, 1925, the State of Louisiana filed its selection under the swamp land grant acts of 1849 and 1850 for the lands. By telegram of December 2, 1925, the sale of these lands was postponed pending adjudication of the State's selection.

Lands within the Hoods Head, Talla Point, Double Bluff, Foul-weather Point, Sucia Islands, Goose Island, and Canoe Island abandoned military reservations, Washington, have been surveyed and appraised. Regulations governing the sale thereof will be prepared in the near future.

Some of the land in the San Juan abandoned military reservation, Washington, is involved in a hearing ordered by the department October 2, 1925, to determine the rights of an alleged settlement claim under the act of July 5, 1884. It is also withdrawn for a naval radio compass station.

By Executive Order No. 4131 dated January 22, 1925, a large number of military reservations in the Territory of Alaska were placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior for disposition under the act of July 5, 1884, or as may be otherwise provided by law. These reservations varied in area from 0.46 of an acre to 38,170 acres, and contain buildings ranging in cost from \$200 to \$19,138.48 each.

On February 15, 1926, the department expressed the opinion that the act of July 5, 1884, was applicable to the disposal of abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Alaska. Accordingly, steps have been taken to survey, appraise, and dispose of at public auction a large number of such reservations.

The buildings and improvements on three of these abandoned military reservations known as Forts St. Michael, Liscum, and Egbert, Alaska, are being appraised and will be sold at public auction under the provisions of said act of July 5, 1884.

On June 24, 1926, the buildings with certain exceptions on the Fort Gibbon abandoned military reservation, Alaska, another of these reservations, together with the lands on which the buildings are located, was turned over to the Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, under the act of February 25, 1925 (43 Stat. 978). The reservation contained 41 buildings, constructed at a cost of about \$160,000 and the reservation contained an area of about 38,170 acres.



The lands within the abandoned military reservations at Point Campbell and Point McKenzie, Alaska, have been surveyed and an appraisement has been ordered with a view to their sale.

The buildings and improvements on the Fort Davis abandoned military reservation, Alaska, appraised at \$6,455 will be offered for sale on September 1, 1926.

#### ABANDONED NAVAL RESERVATION

The act of February 16, 1923 (42 Stat. 1258), restored to the public domain lands reserved for naval purposes by Executive order dated February 29, 1920, and provided for the confirmation of title of certain entries. The remaining lands, comprising 674.21 acres, appraised at \$1,472 situated in St. May and St. Martin Parishes, La., have been opened to homestead entry by instructions approved May 25, 1926.

#### CHIPPEWA LOGGING OPERATIONS, MINNESOTA

During the logging year ending June 30, 1926, there were cut under contracts entered into under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. 400), 2,528,910 feet, for which the contractors paid \$11,594.98 in addition to \$187.41 interest, as against 449,280 feet cut, valued at \$6,629.03, the preceding year. There also accrued the past year, because of conditions under which extensions of time to cut the timber were granted, overhead charges assumed by the contractors amounting to \$7,110.18 and interest, based on the value of the timber uncut, to compensate the Indians for interest lost, amounting to \$3,863.03. In addition to the foregoing, there were cut in trespass the past year 36,095 feet of jack pine, 70 cords of jack-pine bolts, and 181 cedar poles, for which the trespassers paid \$278.42.

The total amount cut under contracts to June 30, 1926, is 1,318,425,897 feet, for which the contractors paid \$9,371,027.09. The total amount cut in trespass to June 30, 1926, is 5,366,954 feet, besides 99,429 ties, posts, and poles, 1,047 $\frac{1}{4}$  cords of pulp wood and 1,000 feet of piling, for which the trespassers paid \$58,395.28. The interest payments to June 30, 1926, were \$153,213.05, and the overhead charges \$46,464.68. The receipts from all sources have been \$9,629,287.51.

The cost of superintending, scaling, etc., to June 30, 1926, covering a period of about 23 years, has been \$454,725.22.

The Government estimate of timber sold at the sales held previous to the one in June 1926, was 911,080,117 feet. There have been actually cut under contracts 1,318,425,897 feet, indicating an overrun of 407,345,780 feet. There are still to be cut under these contracts about 25,000,000 feet. Accordingly, there will be cut at least 47 per cent more timber than estimated. Collections are made from the actual cutting scale.

On June 11, 1926, there were offered for sale under sealed bids under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. 400), 90 per cent of the timber on 636.74 acres, estimated to contain 41,500 feet of white and Norway pine, located within the limits of the Minnesota National Forest, and all of the timber on 3,952.29 acres, estimated to contain 4,800,000 feet of timber, located outside of said national forest. No bid was received for timber located within the national forest, but six bids were submitted for the timber outside said forest. Eliminat-



ing conflicts the bids are for the timber on 2,704.55 acres, estimated to contain 2,382,000 feet of white pine and 1,173,500 feet of Norway, for which there was bid an average of \$5.77 per thousand feet. The minimum price under the law is \$5 for white pine and \$4 for Norway.

### ERRONEOUSLY MEANDERED LAND

There has been considerable activity in Wisconsin by claimants under the act of February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1013), which provides for the disposal of lands in said State that were originally erroneously meandered and shown on the plats of survey as water-covered areas.

Also there has been some activity in the States of Idaho, Florida, and Arkansas, where similar conditions exist.

Unusual interest has been shown concerning the land erroneously surveyed of what is known as Lake Hamilton, Fla. During the past year there have been 181 applications filed, 138 patented, and 7 finally rejected.

The act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 382), granting lands to Shreveport, La., and the act of February 19, 1925 (33 Stat. 951), extending to certain claimants a preferred right of purchase to areas in Louisiana, have been the subject of action both in the field and in this office.

### STATE GRANTS AND STATE SELECTIONS

Selections of indemnity school lands during the past year amounted to 101,305.89 acres, and of lands under grants in quantity for specific purposes to 4,715.28 acres, total 106,021.16 acres. During the same period 210,585.58 acres of indemnity school lands and 14,767.42 acres of quantity grant lands were conveyed to the State, while 20,856.45 acres of indemnity school-land selections and 13,346.71 acres of quantity grant selections were rejected and canceled, a total of 259,556.16 acres being finally adjudicated, reducing the amount pending office action by 153,535 acres.

Title to 27,998.78 acres of land was conveyed to the States during the past year under cooperative agreements with some of the States providing for the exchange of school-section lands within the boundaries of national forests for other lands within such boundaries. There have been conveyed to the States pursuant to these agreements a total of 616,568.22 acres of land.

Conveyances amounting to 30,903.11 acres were made with reservation of mineral deposits to the United States. The minerals reserved were coal, oil and gas, or phosphate.

*School sections.*—During the past year 2,098 school sections in place were received which together with 318 carried over from the previous year aggregated 2,416 sections before the office for adjudication as to whether or not they passed to the States under their school land grants. Of this number 342 sections were found to have passed to the State, 132 sections to have been excepted from the operation of the grant, and 1,751 cases suspended either for report from the field, for answer to requirements, or because not at present in a situation where determination is necessary or practicable.

On July 1, 1926, 191 sections were pending action by the office.

Upon consideration of the numerous bills presented to Congress during the past year dealing with the school grants to the several western States and purposing, by a variety of methods, to settle the



question of the States' title to school sections in place, rendered uncertain by reason of the alleged or probable existence of valuable minerals in the land which, if shown to have been known at the time the grant would otherwise have become effective, would defeat the vesting of title, the Secretary of the Interior, on June 16, 1926, appointed a departmental committee of five members, three from the General Land Office, one from the Geological Survey, and one from the office of the Solicitor, with instructions to examine, review and report upon all pending investigations, proceedings, hearings, or contests initiated by the United States, on the ground of the known mineral character of school sections in place granted to the several States.

The committee was promptly organized and entered upon its work before the end of the fiscal year being faced with about 1,800 then pending cases. Without regard to the status of the proceedings the committee will carefully consider each record and where the allegations, reports and evidence are not tangible or definite enough, in its opinion, to warrant hearings or adverse decision, it will recommend dismissal to the end that title may be vested in the States under their grants. If, on the other hand, the allegations or the evidence indicates definitely known mineral value at the time when the grant would otherwise have attached, the cases will be proceeded with.

The purpose to be subserved by the appointment of the committee is the utmost expedition of this class of work and to assure against just criticism on the ground of vexatious and unnecessary delay or the initiation of litigation except after the most careful and disinterested consideration of the allegations and evidence upon which the same is based. It is hoped that the work of the committee will be completed, in great part at least, by the time Congress next convenes.

#### **RAILROAD GRANTS AND SELECTIONS**

Railroad and wagon-road listings and selections were received during the past year to the amount of 86,359.40 acres. During the same period 229,090.02 acres were certified or patented in satisfaction of such grants and 37,949.47 acres of listings and selections were rejected and canceled, the total acreage adjudicated being 267,039.49. Also during the year 3,504,659.96 acres embraced in old lists were examined and finally disposed of and the records cleared as to such tracts.

#### **THE NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS**

Public Resolution No. 24, approved June 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 461), created a joint congressional committee which was empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the land grants of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., and the facts and the laws pertaining thereto and arising therefrom, and to report to Congress its conclusions and recommendations based thereon. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, a number of clerks have been engaged in the preparation of necessary data in order to enable this office to comply with the many demands placed upon it by said committee. The joint congressional committee adjourned June 29, 1926, and on that date all demands placed upon this office by said committee had been fully complied with.



## OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD LANDS

*Timber sales.*—Under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), 80 sales of timber were made during the past year, involving 10,009.98 acres of land, containing 234,727,000 feet board measure of timber, for which the sum of \$542,823 was received. Total sales to date, 420; area involved, 65,283.95 acres, containing 1,147,192,000 feet board measure of timber. Total receipts, \$3,534,238.82.

## COOS BAY WAGON-ROAD LANDS

*Timber sales.*—Under the acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), and February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), 19 sales were made during the past year involving 107,718,000 feet board measure of timber, on 3,115.56 acres, for which the sum of \$244,382.25 was received. Total sales to date, 60; amounting to 376,245,000 feet board measure of timber on 11,072.30 acres of land. Total receipts, \$972,984.54.

## INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

During the past year 1,209 tribal allotments were received and disposed of; and there were issued 1,726 trust patents aggregating 182,852.74 acres to tribal Indians and to those who have abandoned their tribal relations, and 1,292 fee patents aggregating 154,040.39 acres.

The right of Indians to settle on public land covered by oil and gas permits where the permittee alleged the lands to be worthless for agricultural purposes, and that the presence of the Indians would constitute an interference with the extraction of oil was considered by the department in the case of *Clark, jr. v. Benally et al.*, in its decisions of April 6, 1925, and July 8, 1925, and the conclusion reached that the suitability of the land applied for by an Indian, where the application was voluntarily made in good faith, must be left to the judgment of the applicant and that the issuance of the prior oil and gas permit did not prevent the Indian from taking the surface right subject to the limitations of the act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509).

The Geological Survey had reported that the presence of Indian settlers would not constitute an interference with the operation of the production of oil and gas.

The department further decided in that case that the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. 253), making all native Indians citizens, does not prevent them from exercising the right of taking allotments on the public domain for themselves and living children.

## ISLANDS AND WATER FRONTAGE

There has been considerable demand for islands and water frontage presumably for summer homes and clubhouse. Most of the islands are small and not surveyed. Before the Government will make a survey it must be determined that the islands do not belong to the State within which they are situated by reason of State sovereignty.



## NATIONAL FORESTS

Since the issuance of the last annual report, 1 national forest has been created by transfer from existing forests, 1 has been enlarged, 10 have been reduced and several interforest transfers have been effected under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 34, 36). One forest has been reduced and nine have been enlarged under special acts of Congress. The gross area which has been added from the public domain is 69,672 acres. Due to recent surveys, recomputation of the areas of certain national forests has effected an increase of 38,142 acres in the estimated total of last year. The area within existing forests which has been acquired under the act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), during the period aggregates 174,711 acres.

There are now 160 national forests, embracing 184,123,951 acres, of which a little over 86 per cent is public land. The net decrease in national forest area since the beginning of the fiscal year is 1,961 acres. During the period, 109,775 acres have been excluded, 1,106 acres thereof reserved for national-park purposes and the public lands in the remainder restored to entry and other disposition. The area embraced in withdrawals for forestry purposes or in aid of forest reservation legislation at the close of the fiscal year is 295,949 acres.

Three administrative sites, containing 41 acres, have been withdrawn, and 18 such withdrawals, involving 1,985 acres revoked, making the total area withdrawn for such purpose at the close of the fiscal year 183,954 acres, 165,987 acres thereof being in, and 18,057 acres near national forests.

## PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS

In addition to the large number of applications that were filed during the last fiscal year for lands within the exterior limits of the Rancho Lomas de Santiago in California, several applications have been filed this year for lands in that grant.

Also in November, 1925, 21 applications were filed for lands within the limits of the claim of Francois Grappe and Sons, in Louisiana, confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, at its December term, 1850. In January 1925, nearly a hundred homestead applications were filed for lands within the limits of the Rancho de Los Pasos Verdes, in California, patented June 22, 1880. In March, 1925, 17 homestead applications were filed for lands alleged to be between the Rancho Guadaluasca in California and the Pacific Ocean. Three of the applications were for lands shown by the records to be lands on the ocean bottom.

All these attempts by would-be homesteaders to obtain title to lands which has passed from the Government have resulted in no advantage to anyone, except possibly to the promoters, as the applications were promptly rejected when filed in the district office, and the action of the district officer has been uniformly affirmed by this office and by the Secretary of the Interior.

During the past year 37 private land claims have been approved for patenting. The original claimants in these cases derived their titles from foreign governments, which were recognized or confirmed by act of Congress. No patents had issued heretofore, but the present owners find it advantageous in transferring title to base the same upon a United States patent.



## SMALL HOLDING AND SIMILAR CLAIMS

The same act, March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 861), which provided for the private land claim court in certain States and Territories, made provision for the allowance of small holding claims. Most of these claims are for lands in New Mexico. These claims usually involve small areas, the settlers, mostly Mexicans, having located together for purposes of protection from the raids of the Indians. In order to acquire title to this class of claims, the settler is required to have been in possession and occupation of the land for 20 or more years, either in person or through his ancestors or grantors, prior to the survey of the lands.

During the past year 46 of these claims were approved for patenting.

By act of June 8, 1926 (Public No. 357), Congress authorized the issuance of patents to citizens of the United States, including corporations, for a tract or tracts of public land, not known to be mineral, in the State of New Mexico, and not exceeding 160 acres, where the same has been held in good faith and in peaceful, adverse possession of such citizen, his ancestors or grantors, for more than 20 years under claim or color of title, and where valuable improvements have been placed on the land or some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation, and upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre.

This act has features which strongly resemble the small holding acts applicable to lands in New Mexico and other States, all of which have expired by limitation, so far as the initiation of rights is concerned.

## MINERAL LANDS

*Oil and gas activities.*—On July 1, 1925, there were 94 cases on hand involving leases and relief applications under sections 14, 18, 18a, 19, and 22 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). This included 15 applications in Red River, Okla., on which leases were granted under the relief act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1448) embracing 505 acres. During the year 769 applications were considered, 9 permits and 47 leases were granted.

Under section 14 of the leasing act which authorizes leases to permittees who show a discovery of oil or gas as a result of prospecting under a permit, 22 leases were issued covering 20,013.76 acres.

Under section 17 of the leasing act authorizing the public sale of leases, 10 leases were granted in the East Coalinga, Midway, and Sunset Oil Fields, Calif., covering 987.32 acres on which \$253,818.68 were paid as bonuses.

In the operations in Red River, Okla., \$3,232,562.49 in impounded funds were distributed, \$1,902,266.66 to the claimants and \$1,330,795.83 to the Government in royalties and receipts from producing wells on lands on which none of the applicants had an equitable claim.

Under sections 13 and 20 of the act, 4,812 new applications were received and 30,203 cases for reconsideration, an increase of 924 and 6,163 respectively over last year. Permits were granted on 3,837 applications, an increase of 238 over last year. Final action was taken in whole or in part on 8,960 cases; 700 assignments were acted upon, and 3,555 applications for extensions of time were disposed of, all except the last-named showing a very marked increase over last year. During this time 1,032 permits were held for cancellation,



and 1,055 were canceled in whole or in part; 10,983 cases were examined on which further action was necessary, leaving 4,893 cases on hand awaiting consideration at the close of the year, of which 1,038 were pending reports from the Geological Survey.

At the beginning of the year there were on hand 31 mineral entries, during the year 1,330 entries were received, a decrease of 92 over previous year; 1,300 of these entries were disposed of, leaving a balance of 61 on hand at end of year. Of those disposed of 407 were approved for patent, 19 canceled, and 874 suspended.

Two coal entries were approved for patent covering 200 acres based on rights initiated under coal land laws prior to the enactment of the leasing act of February 25, 1920; 34 potash permits and 1 lease were issued under potash leasing law; 12 sodium permits and 1 sodium lease, 1 phosphate lease, and 1 oil-shale lease under leasing act of February 25, 1920.

*Coal leases, permits, and licenses*—July 1, 1925, there were on hand 202 coal applications for permits, leases, and licenses; 2,052 applications received during year; 141 coal-prospecting permits issued covering an aggregate 109,344.23 acres; 42 coal leases covering an aggregate of 3,316.73 acres; coal licenses covering an aggregate of 380.08 acres.

Total number of cases disposed of during year was 2,093 which leaves 151 coal cases pending June 30, 1926. The area included in prospecting permits during the year amounted to 34,120.11 acres more than that covered in the previous year and the area in leases shows a decrease of 5,919.88 acres.

*Alaska coal*.—There was one coal lease issued in Alaska during the year and four coal permits.

*Miscellaneous*.—There were on hand July 1, 1925, 67 cases and during the year there were received 1,288 cases; of this number 1,303 were disposed of, leaving 63 on hand June 30, 1926.

*Mineral applications*.—Previous to this date, mineral applications were consolidated with miscellaneous cases. On July 1, 1925, there were 51 mineral applications; during the year there were received 537 applications and of this amount 542 were disposed of, leaving 46 mineral applications on hand June 30, 1926.

#### RECEIPTS UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT

Receipts of the Federal Government from bonuses, rentals, and royalties under the law providing for the leasing of mineral rights on the public domain aggregated \$8,384,718.76 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.

The largest receipts were obtained from leasing mineral lands in Wyoming, the amount being \$6,883,125.55. The second State in the list of receipts was California with \$1,092,492.65. Receipts from other States follow: Montana, \$249,690.59; Colorado, \$94,418.49; Utah, \$32,749.62; New Mexico, \$17,437.35; North Dakota, \$8,630.37; Washington, \$1,698.98; Nevada, \$1,497.15; Idaho, \$923.62; Alabama, \$920; Louisiana, \$882.73; South Dakota, \$251.66.

According to the mineral leasing law, each State receives 37½ per cent of the receipts from bonuses, rentals, and royalties derived from public lands within its borders, the reclamation fund receives 52½ per cent, and the other 10 per cent is paid into the Treasury of the United States and credited to miscellaneous receipts.



## CONTESTS

During the past year 1,831 contests including both Government and private were received in the four adjudicating divisions handling this class of work which together with 145 carried over from last year makes a total of 1,976 before the office for action.

Of this number 1,451 were finally disposed of, leaving 525 pending July 1, 1926.

## REPAYMENTS

The laws governing repayments, the act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 287), and the act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. 366), provide for the return of moneys received in connection with the disposal of public lands and covered into the Treasury of the United States. Repayment may be made to the land applicant, his heirs, or assigns, when lands have been erroneously sold, when applications to make entry have been rejected, no fraud appearing, and when payment has been made in excess of the legal requirement. Excess amounts are payable only to the party who made the payment or to his legal representatives.

Under said laws there were stated during the last fiscal year 664 accounts, allowing repayment of \$34,996.77, and during said period there were denied 123 claims for repayment. The number of claims allowed includes 35 accounts granting repayment of \$4,030.30 received in connection with sales of various Indian reservation lands, and repaid from Indian trust funds.

Repayment claims allowed and denied:

Year	Claims allowed	Amount	Claims denied	Year	Claims allowed	Amount	Claims denied
1915-----	1,689	\$305,310.83	799	1921-----	1,764	\$112,525.59	383
1916-----	1,700	218,971.46	940	1922-----	2,526	249,244.17	557
1917-----	1,215	106,888.42	434	1923-----	1,904	201,914.17	856
1918-----	1,241	99,370.04	435	1924-----	1,764	99,896.42	1,105
1919-----	762	80,896.70	285	1925-----	1,168	110,915.41	310
1920-----	1,426	140,292.94	419	1926-----	664	34,996.77	123

## PATENTS AND CERTIFIED COPIES

Nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five patents covering 4,409,181 acres were issued during the year, of which 3,685,002 acres, more than 83 per cent of the total, were disposed of under the various homestead acts. Six thousand four hundred and ninety stock-raising homestead patents included 2,513,676 acres, while 6,586 homestead patents of all other classes covered 1,171,326 acres. Coal, oil, gas, phosphate, and other minerals were reserved to the United States in 2,812,138 acres of the lands patented.

A steady increase is noted in the demand for copies of office records, particularly copies of patent records and field notes of survey. Incoming letters pertaining to patents and copies average more than 2,000 per month. Thirty-one thousand one hundred and thirteen copies of patent records and 92,554 copies of other office records were furnished during the year, an increase of approximately 25 per cent over the preceding year.

On June 16, 1926, a list of lands selected by the State of Alabama under the act of May 23, 1828, Muscle Shoals grant was approved



by the department with directions that a patent issue therefor. The patent which covers 390,321.21 acres was being prepared at the close of the fiscal year.

### STATE, COUNTY, OR CITY RECREATIONAL AREAS

The act of June 14, 1926, Public No. 386, authorizing States, counties, or cities to acquire or use unreserved public lands for park or other recreational purposes represents a great cooperative extension of the national recreation policy. This legislation was enacted at the instance of the President's Committee on Outdoor Recreation in view of the rapidly expanding interest of the people of this country in that form of recreation. It is believed that States, counties, and cities in increasing number will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them by this act and that many petitions for the withdrawals authorized thereby in aid of such projects will be received after the regulations have been promulgated. The need for general legislation of this character has been evidenced by the number of special acts which have been passed in the last year or two granting public lands to States, counties, or cities for park purposes.

### IRRIGATION OF ARID LAND IN NEVADA

Three hundred and eighty-three cases under the so-called Pittman Act of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 293), were received during the year, which, together with three cases pending on June 30, 1925, totaled 386 held for action during the past year, all but 33 of which have been disposed of as follows: One hundred and six approved, 176 canceled, 11 otherwise disposed of, and requirements made in 60 cases.

Four patents have been issued, the first since the passage of the act.

### STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEADS

Final stock-raising homestead entries to the number of 6,490, embracing an area of 2,513,675.87 acres, were passed to patent during the year.

*Stock-raising homestead patents issued from June 30, 1919, to June 30, 1926*

Year	Number of patents	Area
		<i>Acres</i>
1919.....	21	4,938.00
1920.....	1,411	376,065.71
1921.....	4,299	1,249,592.63
1922.....	8,399	2,919,819.67
1923.....	7,393	2,590,758.70
1924.....	7,767	2,932,158.49
1925.....	6,416	2,507,122.12
1926.....	6,490	2,513,675.87
Total.....	42,196	15,094,131.19

*Reservation of specific minerals.*—Aside from stock-raising homestead patents reserving all minerals, other limited patents retaining certain named minerals were issued during the year as follows:



Coal, 214,950.71 acres; oil, gas, and phosphate, 83,510.89 acres; and in prior years upwards of 10,000,000 acres were patented with coal reservations and more than 1,000,000 acres reserving the oil, gas, or phosphate.

#### VACANT PUBLIC LANDS

While there were heavy appropriations during the last fiscal year our present report shows an area of approximately 196,056,747 acres of unwithdrawn and unreserved public lands as against 184,726,846 acres returned last year. The discrepancy was disclosed by a special check made during the year of the records in each district land office of such areas. The mistake was in the estimation of the areas available, both surveyed and unsurveyed, and did not affect the actual status of the lands.

#### NEW AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Notwithstanding that 148 years have elapsed since the Congress of the Confederation adopted an ordinance for the government of the territory northwest of the Ohio River, and that 72 years have passed since the Gadsden Purchase, the last material addition to our public domain, exclusive of Alaska, there remains, aside from the areas set apart for public purposes such as national forests, national parks, water power, stock driveway withdrawals, and numerous other Government reservations, an area approximately of 196,056,747 acres, unreserved and unwithdrawn, and subject to all the applicable public land laws. In addition, approximately 135,000,000 acres in Government ownership within the exterior limits of national forests, are subject to all the provisions of the mining laws including the general leasing act. Moreover, the Government retains the ownership of all minerals in more than 15,000,000 acres patented under the stock-raising homestead law, and in upward of 12,000,000 acres the deposits of coal, oil and other minerals are specifically reserved.

With the exception of the mineral deposits contained therein, the unreserved and unwithdrawn public lands are, as a rule, principally adapted to stock-raising purposes, but the interest of the general public in such lands has not abated as evidenced by the fact that during the recent session of our present Congress approximately 120 general or special laws affecting the public lands were passed and other measures of major importance are now pending in one or the other of our legislative branches. During the past fiscal year there has been greater activity under almost all the public-land laws than for several years preceding.

As conditions change old laws become worn out and should give way to new measures if we are to receive from our public lands the benefits that may be derived from the situation as it is presented to-day. The indicated changes are therefore suggested.

The stock-raising acts and the desert-land laws should be repealed and the timber and stone law should be modified by eliminating therefrom the provision authorizing the purchase of lands chiefly valuable for their timber but retaining the clause permitting the sale of lands chiefly valuable for stone.

The areas adapted to stock grazing in quantities of 640 acres have been appropriated and those susceptible of irrigation at a reasonable cost have been exhausted. Those now attempting to acquire title



under either law are misled by the invitations held out by the Government, and after earnest attempts to utilize the lands in the manner indicated by such laws they will meet with disappointment. There are no large bodies of heavily timbered lands now subject to sale, and the scattering growths should be conserved for the use of the residents as settlements are extended.

Unrestricted grazing on the public domain leads to bitter controversies among those using the range for stock-raising purposes, and lack of regulation has resulted in the injury of the forage growths. The Secretary of the Interior should be authorized by law to designate lands chiefly valuable for their pasturage and to adopt such rules as will insure an equitable use of such areas. Senate 2584, as reported to the United States Senate by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, if adopted, will confer the necessary authority for stock-grazing regulations and will leave unimpaired the operation of other public-land laws except the stock-raising homestead act, which should be repealed for the reasons above stated.

No provision is made in existing law for issuing patents to States for lands granted to them in quantity or by numbered sections for the support of common schools. The right of the State to areas included within quantity grants or secured as indemnity is evidenced by a certificate while title to the numbered school sections is supposed to pass by operation of law. In the absence of an adjudication there is an uncertainty as to the State's title to any of such numbered sections.

There is no reason whatever why the States should not secure from the Government the same evidence of title that has been given the railroads, the settlers, and all other classes of public-land claimants. The States have, in many instances, disposed of their school lands in good faith, believing them to be their property. It was subsequently found, however, that the lands were known to be mineral in character at the date the right of the State would otherwise have attached. In all such cases the purchaser from the State lost the land.

Legislation should therefore be enacted authorizing the issuance of patents to the States for all lands inuring to them under the several acts of Congress. Provision should also be made for extending to the purchasers, who in good faith and for a valuable consideration secured the State's title and subsequently lost the lands because of their known mineral character, a preference right to secure the surface of the lands, with a reservation of all minerals to the United States, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre therefor, with a further preference to lease all nonmetallic minerals under the laws applicable to such leases. There is an insistent demand by the States that the foregoing be supplemented with a provision limiting the time within which the Government may institute inquiry as to the character of the land. Title by prescription or other limitations is never satisfactory, but if the States desire such limitations there is no reason why provision should not be made therefor if the time fixed be sufficient to enable the Government to thoroughly examine the land and bring its actions. A period of six years from the enactment of the law where the lands are now surveyed, and a like period after the approval of the plat of survey by the Commissioner of the General Land Office will, it is believed, be fair alike to the States and the Government.



Provision should be made for the disposition of the public lands within 3 miles of the coast in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, and the islands off the coast or in the coastal waters of such States, together with the lands bordering on meandered lakes and all islands therein in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, and those within 3 miles of the shores of Lakes Michigan, Huron, and Superior, now withdrawn by the authority of the President. House of Representatives 9006 and Senate 3224, applicable to the lands in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, if amended to include those in Michigan and Wisconsin and on the three Great Lakes mentioned, will effect the purpose.

The Interior Department, by reason of its organization and experience is well qualified to dispose of, to advantage, all lands belonging to the Government not now needed for the purposes secured. The act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103), provides for the transfer to the Department of the Interior, of abandoned military reservations but the act does not include the transfer to this department, or the disposition of other useless reservations. The act of July 5, 1884, should be so amended and extended as to include all abandoned Government reservations.

It frequently happens that lands have been held and occupied for a period of many years under the belief that the title is good, where, as a matter of fact, it is still in the Government. The Secretary is not authorized under existing law to grant relief in such cases and as a rule it takes years to secure the needed legislation. There should be a general law authorizing the Secretary in his discretion to issue a patent, for not exceeding 160 acres, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, where it is shown to his satisfaction that the lands have been held for more than 20 years under color of title. The enactment of Senate 2740 will supply the needed legislation.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, under section 2455 Revised Statutes, as amended, may order into the market and sell isolated or disconnected tracts not exceeding 160 acres in area, at not less than \$1.25 per acre. Prior to any sale there is a field investigation by an inspector who places a valuation on the tract and the law is a convenient means by which scattering areas are disposed of to advantage. But in many cases the tracts, not otherwise desirable, exceed 160 acres in quantity, and authority should be given the Secretary to order into market tracts not exceeding 320 acres in area.

The laws providing for rights of way should be harmonized and consolidated. They were passed at various dates to meet conditions then pressing. Under some of them the approval by the Secretary of a map of location conveys a fee while in others the Secretary may revoke at will a permit under which large investments have been made. Title in fee should not pass by the approval of a location. The Secretary should be authorized to declare a forfeiture of all rights of way where there has been a failure to construct or where, after construction, there has been a continued abandonment of the project.

The fees required under the mineral leasing act in connection with all applications for prospecting permits should constitute a flat service charge and should be turned into the Treasury as earned immediately upon their receipt without reference to the action that subsequently may be taken on such applications. There should be neither return nor repayment of such fees. An instance may be mentioned where



1,282 prospecting permit applications were presented for a single tract. It was necessary to file, consider, finally reject and return the fees on all but one application. Aside from the case cited numerous conflicting applications were received and disposed of with similar results. As the filing fees are returned under our repayment laws where the applications are finally rejected, those having no purpose of prospecting the land are induced to enter into competition. If they win, they have something they may sell to the person who desires to explore the land; if they lose, their filing fees are returned.

The work *Public Domain*, published by the authority of Congress in 1883, is a compendium of historical facts, laws, public and private, and treaties affecting the public lands. Its tables exhibit the operation of the laws and grants prior to and including the year 1881. It is of major service to the examiners and attorneys in this office in the interpretation and application of the public land laws and it is invaluable to the student of public land acquisition and distribution. Since its publication the public land laws have been made over to a large extent and there is no counterpart of this volume covering public land activities since 1883. To find the applicable laws, treaties, proclamations, decisions, and regulations controlling the disposition of the public land, one must search through 35 volumes of the *United States Statutes at Large*, 50 volumes of *Land Decisions*, hundreds of Federal and State Reports, and for recent years alone upward of a thousand circular regulations. There is urgent need for a second edition of *Public Domain* bringing it down to the present. I recommend, therefore, legislation authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to proceed with the preparation of a second volume of "*Public Domain*," and that he be further authorized to cause the publication of such work upon its completion.

#### ALASKA

Three of the five measures recommended in my annual report for the year 1925, for the development of the Territory of Alaska, have been enacted into law. The fourth, to provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon, has passed the Senate, Senate 3963, and it is believed that the enactment of a bill along the general lines of Senate 3963 will prove beneficial. For the reasons therein stated I renew my recommendation of last year that all the public land activities in Alaska be consolidated under the supervision of one responsible officer authorized to take prompt action on any matter involving the disposition of the public lands that may be presented for his consideration.

#### CONCLUSION

In presenting to you the achievements of the office during the year, acknowledgment is made of the hearty and effective cooperation I have received from the men and women here and afield, whose industry, ability, and experience made possible the splendid results.

WILLIAM SPRY,  
*Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.



## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

*Area of States and Territories*

[Based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census]

State or Territory	Land surface		Water surface		Total areas	
	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	51,279	32,818,560	719	460,160	51,998	33,278,720
Arizona.....	113,810	72,838,400	146	93,440	113,956	72,931,840
Arkansas.....	52,525	33,616,000	810	518,400	53,335	34,134,400
California.....	155,652	99,617,280	2,645	1,692,800	158,297	101,310,080
Colorado.....	103,658	66,341,120	290	185,600	103,948	66,526,720
Connecticut.....	4,820	3,084,800	145	92,800	4,965	3,177,600
Delaware.....	1,965	1,257,600	405	259,200	2,370	1,516,800
District of Columbia.....	62	39,680	8	5,120	70	44,800
Florida.....	54,861	35,111,040	3,805	2,435,200	58,666	37,546,240
Georgia.....	58,725	37,584,000	540	345,600	59,265	37,929,600
Idaho.....	83,354	53,346,560	534	341,760	83,888	53,688,320
Illinois.....	56,043	35,867,520	622	398,080	56,665	36,265,600
Indiana.....	36,045	23,068,800	309	197,760	36,354	23,266,560
Iowa.....	55,586	35,575,040	561	359,040	56,147	35,934,080
Kansas.....	81,774	52,335,360	384	245,760	82,158	52,581,120
Kentucky.....	40,181	25,715,840	417	266,880	40,598	25,982,720
Louisiana.....	45,409	29,061,760	3,097	1,982,080	48,506	31,043,840
Maine.....	29,895	19,132,800	3,145	2,012,800	33,040	21,145,600
Maryland.....	9,941	6,362,240	2,386	1,527,040	12,327	7,889,280
Massachusetts.....	8,039	5,144,960	227	145,280	8,266	5,290,240
Michigan.....	57,480	36,787,200	500	320,000	57,980	37,107,200
Minnesota.....	80,858	51,749,120	3,824	2,447,360	84,682	54,196,480
Mississippi.....	46,362	29,671,680	503	321,920	46,865	29,993,600
Missouri.....	68,727	43,985,280	693	443,520	69,420	44,428,800
Montana.....	146,201	93,568,640	796	509,440	146,997	94,078,080
Nebraska.....	76,808	49,157,120	712	455,680	77,520	49,612,800
Nevada.....	109,821	70,285,440	869	556,160	110,690	70,841,600
New Hampshire.....	9,031	5,779,840	310	198,400	9,341	5,978,240
New Jersey.....	7,514	4,808,960	710	454,400	8,224	5,263,360
New Mexico.....	122,503	78,401,920	131	83,840	122,634	78,485,760
New York.....	47,654	30,498,560	1,550	992,000	49,204	31,490,560
North Carolina.....	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	2,359,040	52,426	33,552,640
North Dakota.....	70,183	44,917,120	654	418,560	70,837	45,335,680
Ohio.....	40,740	26,073,600	300	192,000	41,040	26,265,600
Oklahoma.....	69,414	44,424,960	643	411,520	70,057	44,836,480
Oregon.....	95,607	61,188,480	1,092	698,880	96,699	61,887,360
Pennsylvania.....	44,832	28,692,480	294	188,160	45,126	28,880,640
Rhode Island.....	1,067	682,880	181	115,840	1,248	798,720
South Carolina.....	30,495	19,516,800	494	316,160	30,989	19,832,960
South Dakota.....	76,868	49,195,520	747	478,080	77,615	49,673,600
Tennessee.....	41,687	26,679,680	335	214,400	42,022	26,894,080
Texas.....	262,398	167,934,720	3,498	2,238,720	265,896	170,173,440
Utah.....	82,184	52,597,760	2,806	1,795,840	84,990	54,393,600
Vermont.....	9,124	5,839,360	440	281,600	9,564	6,120,960
Virginia.....	40,262	25,767,680	2,365	1,513,600	42,627	27,281,280
Washington.....	66,836	42,775,040	2,291	1,466,240	69,127	44,241,280
West Virginia.....	24,022	15,374,080	148	94,720	24,170	15,468,800
Wisconsin.....	55,256	35,363,840	810	518,400	56,066	35,882,240
Wyoming.....	97,594	62,460,160	320	204,800	97,914	62,664,960
Alaska.....	2,973,892	1,903,290,880	52,897	33,854,080	3,026,789	1,937,144,960
Guam.....					586,400	375,296,000
Hawaii.....					206	131,840
Canal Zone.....					6,406	4,099,840
Philippine Islands.....					549	351,360
Porto Rico <sup>1</sup> .....					114,400	73,216,000
American Samoa.....					3,435	2,198,400
Virgin Islands.....					75	48,000
Total.....					133	85,120
Total.....					3,738,393	2,392,571,520

<sup>1</sup> Including adjacent islands.

Owing to their location adjoining the Great Lakes, the States enumerated below contain approximately an additional number of square miles as follows: Illinois, 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan; Indiana, 230 square miles of Lake Michigan; Michigan, 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron, and 460 square miles of Lakes St. Clair and Erie; Minnesota, 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior; New York, 3,140 square miles of Lakes Ontario and Erie; Ohio, 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie; Pennsylvania, 891 square miles of Lake Erie; Wisconsin, 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan.

In addition to the water areas noted above, California claims jurisdiction over all Pacific waters lying within 3 English miles of her coast; Oregon claims jurisdiction over a similar strip of the Pacific Ocean 1 marine league in width between latitude 42° north and the mouth of the Columbia River, and Texas claims jurisdiction over a strip of Gulf waters 3 leagues in width adjacent to her coast and between the Rio Grande and the Sabine Rivers.



*United States district land offices (44)*

Locations	Established	Opened	Locations	Established	Opened
Alabama: Montgomery-----	July 10, 1832	Jan. 1, 1834	Nebraska: Alliance-----	Apr. 16, 1890	July 1, 1890
Alaska: Anchorage-----	May 17, 1923	July 1, 1923	Nevada: Carson City-----	July 2, 1862	Mar. 1, 1864
Fairbanks-----	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907	Elko-----	Oct. 3, 1913	Jan. 1, 1914
Nome-----	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907	New Mexico: Las Cruces-----	Mar. 10, 1883	May 1, 1883
Arizona: Phoenix-----	July 25, 1905	Oct. 2, 1905	Santa Fe-----	May 24, 1858	Nov. 24, 1858
Arkansas: Little Rock-----	Feb. 17, 1818	Sept. 1, 1821	North Dakota: Bismarck-----	Apr. 24, 1874	Oct. 12, 1874
California: Los Angeles-----	June 12, 1869	Sept. 22, 1869	Oklahoma: Guthrie-----	Mar. 3, 1889	Apr. 22, 1889
Sacramento-----	July 26, 1866	Nov. 12, 1867	Oregon: Lakeview-----	June 6, 1877	Aug. 6, 1877
San Francisco-----	Mar. 4, 1911	May 1, 1911	Portland-----	Aug. 24, 1854	Jan. 1, 1855
Visalia-----	Mar. 29, 1858	July 10, 1858	Roseburg-----	Sept. 15, 1859	Jan. 3, 1860
Colorado: Denver-----	June 4, 1864	Aug. 15, 1864	The Dalles-----	Jan. 11, 1875	June 1, 1875
Durango <sup>1</sup> -----	Apr. 20, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882	Vale-----	Mar. 15, 1910	July 1, 1910
Glenwood Springs-----	July 3, 1884	Nov. 10, 1884	South Dakota: Pierre-----	Feb. 10, 1890	May 12, 1890
Montrose <sup>2</sup> -----	Jan. 4, 1888	Sept. 1, 1888	Utah: Salt Lake City-----	July 16, 1868	Nov. 1, 1868
Pueblo-----	May 27, 1870	Jan. 16, 1871	Vernal-----	May 9, 1905	July 1, 1905
Florida: Gainesville-----	June 8, 1872	Apr. 30, 1873	Washington: Seattle-----	June 27, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
Idaho: Blackfoot-----	Sept. 3, 1886	Nov. 16, 1886	Spokane-----	June 23, 1883	Oct. 1, 1883
Boise-----	July 26, 1866	Jan. 13, 1868	Wyoming: Buffalo-----	Mar. 3, 1887	May 1, 1888
Coeur d'Alene-----	July 14, 1884	Dec. 21, 1885	Cheyenne-----	Feb. 5, 1870	Aug. 10, 1870
Louisiana: Baton Rouge-----	Jan. 6, 1911	Apr. 1, 1911	Evanston-----	Aug. 9, 1876	Aug. 13, 1877
Minnesota: Cass Lake-----	Apr. 1, 1903	July 1, 1903	Lander-----	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 8, 1890
Montana: Billings-----	Feb. 5, 1906	July 2, 1906			
Great Falls-----	May 8, 1902	Aug. 1, 1902			

<sup>1</sup> Closed Dec. 31; consolidated with Pueblo, effective Jan. 1, 1926.

<sup>2</sup> Closed Nov. 30; consolidated with Glenwood Springs, effective Dec. 1, 1925.

NOTE.—Vacant public lands in States which have no district land offices are subject to entry and location at the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

*List of public survey offices*

Locations	Established	Locations	Established
Alaska: Juneau-----	May 17, 1884	Nevada: Reno-----	July 4, 1866
Arizona: Phoenix-----	Feb. 24, 1863	New Mexico: Santa Fe-----	Mar. 2, 1867
California: San Francisco-----	Mar. 3, 1851	Oregon: Portland-----	Sept. 27, 1850
Colorado: Denver-----	Feb. 28, 1861	Utah: Salt Lake City-----	July 16, 1868
Idaho: Boise-----	June 29, 1866	Washington: Olympia-----	July 17, 1854
Montana: Helena-----	July 2, 1864	Wyoming: Cheyenne-----	Feb. 5, 1870

*Inspection division headquarters of inspectors of General Land Office*

Inspection division:  
 Portland-----Portland, Oreg.  
 San Francisco-----San Francisco, Calif.  
 Alaskan-----Anchorage, Alaska.  
 Helena-----Helena, Mont.  
 Denver-----Denver, Colo.

Inspection division—Continued.  
 Cheyenne-----Cheyenne, Wyo.  
 Southern-----Jackson, Miss.  
 Salt Lake City-----Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Santa Fe-----Santa Fe, N. Mex.

*Average number of employees of the General Land Office, June 30, 1926*

In General Land Office, Washington, D. C-----	351
In the district land offices-----	125
In the inspection service-----	113
In the surveying service-----	178
In the logging service-----	2
Total-----	769



*Final homestead entries from passage of homestead act to June 30, 1926*

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Acres	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Acres
1868	2,772	355,086.04	1899	22,812	3,134,140.44
1869	3,965	504,301.97	1900	25,286	3,477,842.71
1870	4,041	519,727.84	1901	37,568	5,241,120.76
1871	5,087	629,162.25	1902	31,627	4,342,747.70
1872	5,917	707,409.83	1903	26,373	3,576,964.14
1873	10,311	1,224,890.93	1904	23,932	3,232,716.75
1874	14,129	1,585,781.56	1905	24,621	3,419,387.15
1875	18,293	2,068,537.74	1906	25,546	3,526,748.58
1876	22,530	2,590,552.81	1907	26,485	3,740,567.71
1877	19,900	2,407,828.19	1908	29,636	4,242,710.59
1878	22,460	2,662,980.82	1909	25,510	3,699,466.79
1879	17,391	2,070,842.39	1910	23,253	3,795,862.89
1880	15,441	1,938,234.89	1911	25,908	4,620,197.12
1881	15,077	1,928,204.76	1912	24,326	4,306,068.52
1882	17,174	2,219,453.80	1913	53,252	10,009,285.16
1883	18,998	2,504,414.51	1914	48,724	9,291,121.46
1884	21,843	2,945,574.72	1915	37,343	7,180,981.62
1885	22,066	3,032,679.11	1916	37,958	7,278,280.60
1886	19,356	2,663,531.83	1917	43,727	8,497,389.68
1887	19,866	2,749,037.48	1918	41,319	8,236,438.18
1888	22,413	3,175,400.64	1919	32,623	6,524,759.68
1889	25,549	3,681,708.80	1920	39,774	8,372,695.79
1890	28,080	4,060,592.77	1921	33,889	7,726,740.44
1891	27,686	3,954,587.77	1922	30,919	7,307,034.42
1892	22,822	3,259,897.07	1923	22,420	5,594,258.69
1893	24,204	3,477,231.63	1924	18,046	4,791,436.44
1894	20,544	2,929,947.41	1925	14,675	4,048,910.56
1895	20,922	2,980,809.30	1926	12,244	3,451,105.51
1896	20,099	2,790,242.55			
1897	20,115	2,778,404.20			
1898	22,281	3,095,017.75			
			Total	1,391,128	226,159,053.44

*Timber and stone entries from passage of act June 3, 1878, to June 30, 1926*

States	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama	608	41,448.36	\$132,387.34
Arizona	26	2,942.80	9,311.07
Arkansas	2,907	354,679.75	826,541.14
California	20,984	2,891,731.02	7,389,596.78
Colorado	3,263	398,781.95	1,039,811.90
Florida	971	107,410.73	304,925.98
Idaho	7,566	1,010,747.73	2,678,248.14
Iowa	3	119.36	298.46
Louisiana	1,713	149,908.72	393,362.44
Michigan	1,850	149,666.91	377,356.84
Minnesota	12,655	1,406,499.06	3,544,085.44
Mississippi	307	19,818.16	73,476.20
Montana	5,196	663,804.25	1,728,011.62
Nebraska	2	97.33	268.00
Nevada	52	6,502.14	16,205.74
North Dakota	81	8,646.31	22,005.78
Oklahoma	1	40.00	100.00
Oregon	26,815	3,797,587.97	9,699,175.50
South Dakota	589	63,788.73	164,847.80
Utah	30	3,164.66	7,908.92
Washington	16,364	2,165,349.07	5,514,354.64
Wisconsin	1,136	80,362.04	202,755.64
Wyoming	3,917	451,347.33	1,124,639.53
General Land Office	22	1,141.23	4,159.66
Total	107,058	13,775,585.61	35,253,834.76



*Coal-land entries from passage of act March 3, 1873, to June 30, 1926*

State or Territory	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama.....	2	239. 40	\$2, 394. 00
Arizona.....	43	6, 693. 35	74, 997. 00
California.....	38	5, 535. 06	81, 531. 30
Colorado.....	1, 059	158, 113. 38	2, 385, 693. 75
Colorado <sup>1</sup> .....	447	58, 495. 65	891, 219. 55
Dakota Territory.....	8	583. 57	5, 835. 70
Idaho.....	14	3, 277. 41	37, 911. 80
Montana.....	506	64, 758. 47	1, 219, 419. 39
Nevada.....	14	1, 661. 01	20, 442. 20
New Mexico.....	254	26, 613. 38	441, 323. 75
North Dakota.....	164	9, 543. 59	150, 880. 20
Oregon.....	69	10, 571. 96	125, 552. 90
South Dakota.....	56	3, 623. 64	39, 763. 80
Utah.....	522	75, 470. 84	2, 505, 414. 45
Washington.....	404	64, 653. 51	1, 039, 725. 20
Wyoming.....	811	113, 923. 87	2, 867, 689. 36
General Land Office.....	1	7. 95	159. 00
Total.....	4, 412	603, 766. 04	11, 889, 953. 35

<sup>1</sup> Within the Ute Reservation.*Desert-land entries from passage of act March 3, 1877, to June 30, 1926*

States	Entries		Acres		Amount		Total amount
	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona.....	9, 785	1, 445	2, 545, 510. 83	341, 522. 01	638, 936. 03	372, 905. 62	1, 011, 841. 65
California.....	23, 754	4, 878	5, 143, 861. 25	873, 076. 32	1, 302, 116. 40	895, 110. 58	2, 197, 226. 98
Colorado.....	17, 441	4, 039	3, 222, 194. 19	701, 677. 43	906, 086. 53	695, 382. 62	1, 601, 469. 15
Dakota Territory.....	35	1	20, 021. 00	300. 00	5, 005. 25	300. 00	5, 305. 25
Idaho.....	18, 291	5, 267	3, 105, 640. 09	1, 019, 504. 28	777, 779. 64	971, 921. 97	1, 749, 701. 61
Montana.....	32, 037	14, 646	5, 979, 460. 77	2, 758, 096. 10	1, 501, 415. 07	2, 753, 305. 68	4, 254, 720. 75
Nevada.....	2, 994	785	632, 004. 06	152, 316. 88	148, 406. 78	151, 981. 18	300, 387. 96
New Mexico.....	11, 242	1, 592	2, 157, 120. 88	231, 584. 30	541, 421. 22	330, 053. 52	871, 474. 74
North Dakota.....	517	117	85, 278. 51	20, 094. 18	21, 321. 09	20, 118. 92	41, 440. 01
Oregon.....	6, 600	1, 898	1, 110, 858. 18	295, 210. 62	277, 291. 12	291, 535. 51	568, 826. 63
Utah.....	8, 484	2, 882	1, 486, 332. 13	443, 061. 83	378, 399. 67	448, 255. 92	826, 655. 59
Washington.....	6, 075	669	997, 834. 13	70, 714. 19	260, 378. 98	82, 990. 80	343, 369. 78
Wyoming.....	17, 145	7, 248	5, 525, 736. 14	1, 501, 416. 54	938, 354. 12	1, 505, 454. 38	2, 443, 808. 50
Total.....	158, 470	46, 080	32, 621, 142. 74	8, 510, 335. 80	7, 848, 829. 27	8, 618, 765. 55	16, 467, 594. 82

*Lands certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926*

Grant	State	Area
CORPORATION		<i>Acres</i>
Atlantic & Pacific, now Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co.....	Arizona.....	9, 700. 27
Do.....	New Mexico.....	96, 984. 33
Central Pacific R. R. Co. (California and Oregon branch).....	California.....	1, 914. 37
Do.....	do.....	7, 086. 98
Do.....	Nevada.....	32, 579. 94
Southern Pacific (main line) R. R. Co.....	California.....	77, 717. 43
Union Pacific (Denver Pacific) R. R. Co.....	Colorado.....	160. 00
Total.....		226, 143. 32
STATE		
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (west Wisconsin).....	Wisconsin.....	400. 00
Florida Central & Peninsular.....	Florida.....	40. 36
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (St. Paul & Northern Pacific).....	Minnesota.....	39. 50
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (Great Northern).....	do.....	3. 17
Do.....	Washington.....	1, 987. 79
St. Joseph & Denver City.....	Nebraska.....	155. 88
Wisconsin Central.....	Wisconsin.....	320. 00
Total.....		2, 946. 70
Grand total.....		229, 090. 02
Total certified or patented during year.....		229, 090. 02
Total canceled during year.....		37, 949. 47
Total disposed of during year.....		267, 039. 49
Total received during year.....		86, 359. 40



*Lands patented or certified under concessions by act of Congress to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1926*

## STATE GRANTS

	Acres
Illinois:	
Illinois Central.....	2, 595, 133. 00
Mississippi:	
Mobile & Ohio River.....	737, 130. 29
Vicksburg & Meridian.....	199, 101. 51
Gulf & Ship Island.....	139, 113. 32
Total.....	1, 075, 345. 12
Alabama:	
Mobile & Ohio.....	<sup>1</sup> 419, 528. 44
Alabama & Florida.....	399, 022. 84
Selma, Rome & Dalton.....	458, 555. 82
Coosa & Tennessee.....	67, 784. 96
Mobile & Girard.....	<sup>2</sup> 302, 181. 16
Alabama & Chattanooga.....	654, 009. 12
South & North Alabama.....	445, 478. 47
Total.....	2, 746, 560. 81
Florida:	
Florida Central & Peninsular.....	742, 347. 79
Florida & Alabama.....	166, 691. 08
Pensacola & Georgia.....	1, 279, 236. 70
Florida, Atlantic & Gulf Central.....	29, 384. 18
Total.....	2, 217, 659. 75
Louisiana:	
Vicksport, Shreveport & Pacific.....	372, 092. 34
New Orleans, Opelousas & Great Western.....	( <sup>3</sup> )
Arkansas:	
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern.....	1, 325, 582. 05
Little Rock & Fort Smith.....	1, 052, 082. 51
Memphis & Little Rock.....	184, 657. 33
Total.....	2, 562, 321. 89
Missouri:	
Southwest branch of the Pacific road.....	1, 161, 284. 51
Hannibal & St. Joseph.....	611, 323. 35
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern.....	65, 360. 31
Total.....	1, 837, 968. 17
Iowa:	
Burlington & Missouri River.....	389, 990. 11
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.....	<sup>4</sup> 483, 214. 36
Cedar Rapids & Missouri River.....	<sup>4</sup> 161, 532. 81
	<sup>4</sup> 922, 824. 85
	244, 022. 96
Dubuque & Sioux City.....	<sup>4</sup> 556, 406. 74
Iowa Falls & Sioux City.....	683, 057. 34
Des Moines Valley (river-improvement grant).....	840, 171. 36
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, formerly McGregor & Missouri River.....	326, 216. 10
Sioux City & St. Paul.....	322, 412. 81
Total.....	4, 929, 849. 44
Michigan:	
Port Huron & Lake Michigan.....	37, 467. 44
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw.....	743, 787. 58
Grand Rapids & Indiana.....	852, 521. 10
Flint & Pere Marquette.....	<sup>5</sup> 512, 932. 38
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon.....	305, 929. 59

<sup>1</sup> In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence, Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

<sup>2</sup> This grant was adjusted Apr. 24, 1893, and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the previously certified lands were ordered restored to entry under the forfeiture act of Sept. 29, 1890.

<sup>3</sup> Certified lands footing 719,189.79 acres were reconveyed to the United States by the Governor of Louisiana Feb. 24, 1888, the grant having been forfeited by the act of July 14, 1870 (16 Stat. 277).

<sup>4</sup> Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.; 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River R. R.; and 77,535.32 acres of the Dubuque & Sioux City R. R., situated in the old Des Moines River grant of Aug. 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Walcott v. Des Moines Co., 5 Wall. 631.)

<sup>5</sup> Excess of 131481.71 acres originally certified under this grant reconveyed by State or entered under act of Mar. 3, 1887, by Michigan Land & Iron Co. (Ltd.), grant having been forfeited in part by act of Mar. 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 1008).



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Michigan—Continued.		Acres
Ontonagon & Brule River.....		34, 227. 08
Bay de Noquet & Marquette.....		128, 301. 05
Chicago & North Western.....		518, 065. 36
Total.....		3, 133, 231. 58
Wisconsin:		
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly West Wisconsin).....		814, 506. 71
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co.....		163, 159. 65
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly St. Croix & Lake Superior).....		816, 487. 76
Branch to Bayfield.....		471, 721. 14
Chicago & North Western.....		546, 446. 20
Wisconsin Central.....		839, 027. 69
Total.....		3, 651, 349. 15
Minnesota:		
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly first division, St. Paul & Pacific).....	} 6 3,267, 770. 17	
Western R. R. (succeeded by St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. Co.).....		
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul & Pacific).....		
Minnesota Central.....		179, 734. 29
Winona & St. Peter.....		1, 680, 974. 92
St. Paul & Sioux City.....		1, 126, 618. 55
St. Paul & Duluth.....		860, 983. 08
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston.....	} 546, 745. 44	
Southern Minnesota extension (now Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul).....		
Hastings & Dakota.....		377, 776. 15
Total.....		8, 040, 602. 60
Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, and Washington:		
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, now Great Northern (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892, 27 Stat., L. 390) to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company.....		(7)
Kansas:		
Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston.....		8 249, 446. 13
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.....		9 976, 593. 22
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.....		2, 944, 788. 14
St. Joseph & Denver City.....		463, 089. 12
Total.....		4, 633, 916. 61
Grand total.....		37, 796, 030. 46

## CORPORATION GRANTS

Union Pacific.....	11, 935, 281. 46
Central Pacific.....	7, 271, 399. 68
Central Pacific (successor by consolidation with Western Pacific).....	461, 191. 24
Central Branch Union Pacific.....	223, 120. 50
Union Pacific (Kansas division).....	6, 176, 383. 76
Union Pacific (successor to Denver Pacific Ry. Co.).....	821, 324. 15
Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska.....	2, 374, 090. 77
Sioux City & Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co.).....	42, 610. 95
Northern Pacific.....	39, 029, 964. 67
Oregon Branch of Central Pacific (California & Oregon).....	3, 190, 326. 70
Oregon & California.....	2, 777, 591. 96
Atlantic & Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific).....	11, 239, 916. 71
Southern Pacific (main line).....	4, 589, 578. 09
Southern Pacific (branch line).....	2, 218, 139. 85
Oregon Central.....	128, 618. 13
New Orleans Pacific.....	1, 001, 943. 40
Grand total.....	93, 481, 482. 02

## WAGON ROADS

From Lake Erie to Connecticut Western Reserve.....	80, 773. 54
From Lake Michigan to Ohio River.....	170, 580. 24
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Green Bay, Wis.....	302, 930. 96
From Fort Wilkins Copper Harbor, Mich., to Wisconsin State line.....	221, 013. 35
Oregon Central Military Co. (now California & Oregon Land Co.).....	875, 196. 55
Corvallis and Yaquina Bay.....	83, 716. 76
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain.....	861, 511. 86
Dalles Military Road.....	592, 907. 04
Coos Bay Military Road.....	105, 240. 11
Grand total.....	3, 293, 870. 41

<sup>6</sup> Declared to be one grant (see 32 L. D. 21).

<sup>7</sup> See Minnesota for original grants.

<sup>8</sup> Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad v. The United States (92 U. S. 733).

<sup>9</sup> Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note 8.



Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
(1926)

State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama:		
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.....	25,000.00	
Industrial School for Girls.....	25,000.00	
Seminary of Learning.....	46,080.00	
Internal improvements, including river and shoals.....	500,000.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	240,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	911,627.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	23,040.00	
Seat of Government.....	1,620.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Searcy Hospital for colored insane.....	181.41	
Swamp.....	418,713.61	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	20,920.08	
		2,258,262.10
Alaska Territory:		
Common schools, sections 16 and 36, reserved (estimated).....	21,009,209.00	
Agricultural college and school of mines, certain sections 33, reserved (estimated).....	336,000.00	
		21,345,209.00
Arizona:		
University.....	246,080.00	
Public buildings.....	100,000.00	
Penitentiaries.....	100,000.00	
Insane asylums.....	100,000.00	
Deaf, dumb, and blind asylum.....	100,000.00	
Miners' hospital.....	50,000.00	
Normal schools.....	200,000.00	
Charitable, penal, etc.....	100,000.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges.....	150,000.00	
School of mines.....	150,000.00	
Military institutes.....	100,000.00	
Payment of bonds issued to Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties.....	1,000,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2 and 32, 16 and 36.....	8,093,156.00	
		10,489,236.00
Arkansas:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	10,600.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	150,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	933,778.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Swamp.....	7,686,455.37	
		9,372,993.37
California:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	6,400.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges.....	150,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	5,534,293.00	
Swamp.....	2,188,067.32	
		8,424,840.32
Colorado:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	32,000.00	
Penitentiaries.....	32,000.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	3,685,618.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
State agricultural college.....	1,600.00	
		4,433,378.00
Connecticut: Agricultural college scrip.....		180,000.00
Delaware: Agricultural college scrip.....		90,000.00
Florida:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
Seminaries of learning.....	92,160.00	
Seat of government.....	5,120.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	90,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	975,307.00	
Swamp.....	20,211,108.62	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	94,782.80	
		21,968,478.42
Georgia: Agricultural college scrip.....		270,000.00
Idaho:		
Lava Hot Springs.....	187.30	
University.....	46,080.00	
University, Moscow.....	50,000.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Penitentiary.....	50,000.00	
Public buildings.....	32,000.00	



*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
(1926)—Continued*

State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
Idaho—Continued	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Insane asylum.....	50,000.00	
Educational, charitable, etc.....	150,000.00	
Normal schools.....	100,000.00	
Scientific schools.....	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,963,698.00	
		3,631,965.30
Illinois:		
Internal improvements, including canals.....	533,368.24	
Seminary of learning.....	46,080.00	
Seat of government.....	2,560.60	
Agricultural college scrip.....	480,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	996,320.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	121,029.00	
Swamp.....	1,457,399.20	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	2,309.07	
		3,639,065.51
Indiana:		
Internal improvements (canals and roads).....	1,916,804.56	
Seminary of learning.....	46,080.00	
Seat of government.....	2,560.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	390,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	668,578.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	23,040.00	
Swamp.....	1,254,310.73	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	4,880.20	
		4,306,253.49
Iowa:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	3,200.00	
Agricultural college.....	240,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	988,196.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.60	
Swamp.....	874,112.63	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	321,976.98	
		3,019,645.61
Kansas:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Do.....	7,682.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,907,520.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Game preserve.....	3,021.20	
		3,606,783.20
Kentucky:		
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	22,508.65	
Agricultural college scrip.....	330,000.00	
		352,508.65
Louisiana:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
Seminary of learning.....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	210,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	807,271.00	
Swamp.....	9,398,370.40	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	32,630.97	
		10,994,352.37
Maine: Agricultural college scrip.....		210,000.00
Maryland: Agricultural college scrip.....		210,000.00
Massachusetts: Agricultural college scrip.....		360,000.00
Michigan:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	3,200.00	
Agricultural college.....	240,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	1,021,867.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Swamp.....	5,655,922.33	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	24,038.69	
Canals.....	1,250,235.85	
		8,787,423.87
Minnesota:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	92,160.00	
Public buildings.....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college.....	120,000.00	
Experimental forestry.....	20,000.00	
Public park.....	8,392.51	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,874,951.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Swamp.....	4,663,007.10	
		8,330,990.61



*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
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State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Mississippi:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
Seminary of learning.....	69,120.00	
Seat of government.....	1,253.16	
Agricultural college scrip.....	210,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	824,213.00	
Swamp.....	3,287,220.93	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	56,781.76	
		4,948,588.85
Missouri:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
Seminary of learning.....	46,080.00	
Seat of government.....	2,560.00	
Agricultural college.....	330,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	1,221,813.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Swamp.....	3,346,936.01	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	81,016.69	
		5,574,485.70
Montana:		
University.....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	140,000.00	
Public buildings.....	182,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	50,000.00	
Reform school.....	50,000.00	
School of mines.....	100,000.00	
Normal schools.....	100,000.00	
Militia camp.....	640.00	
Observatory for university.....	480.00	
Biological station.....	160,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	5,198,258.00	
Fort Assiniboine, for educational institutions.....	2,000.00	
		5,869,618.00
Nebraska:		
Penitentiary.....	32,000.00	
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	12,800.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,730,951.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Dry-land agricultural experiments.....	800.00	
		3,458,711.00
Nevada:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Penitentiary.....	12,800.00	
Public buildings.....	12,800.00	
Mining and mechanic arts.....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36, and lieu lands, act June 16, 1880.....	2,061,967.00	
		2,723,647.00
New Hampshire: Agricultural college scrip.....		150,000.00
New Jersey: Agricultural college scrip.....		210,000.00
New Mexico (act June 21, 1898):		
University.....	111,080.00	
Saline land (university).....	1,622.86	
Agricultural college.....	100,000.00	
Improvement of Rio Grande.....	100,000.00	
Penitentiary.....	50,000.00	
Public buildings.....	32,000.00	
Insane asylum.....	50,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	50,000.00	
Reform school.....	50,000.00	
Normal schools.....	100,000.00	
School of mines.....	50,000.00	
Blind asylum.....	50,000.00	
Reservoirs.....	500,000.00	
Miners' hospital.....	50,000.00	
Military institute.....	50,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	4,355,662.00	
		5,700,364.86
New Mexico (act June 20, 1910):		
University.....	200,000.00	
Public buildings.....	100,000.00	
Insane asylums.....	100,000.00	
Penitentiaries.....	100,000.00	
Deaf, dumb, and blind asylum.....	100,000.00	
Miners' hospitals.....	50,000.00	
Normal schools.....	200,000.00	
Charitable, penal, and reformatory.....	100,000.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges.....	150,000.00	
School of mines.....	150,000.00	
Military institutes.....	100,000.00	
Payment of bonds issued by Grant and Santa Fe Counties.....	1,000,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2 and 32.....	4,355,662.00	
		6,705,662.00



*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
(1926)—Continued*

State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
New York: Agricultural college scrip.....		990,000.00
North Carolina: Agricultural college scrip.....		270,000.00
North Dakota:		
University.....	86,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	130,000.00	
Public buildings.....	82,000.00	
Educational, charitable, etc.....	170,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	40,000.00	
Reform school.....	40,000.00	
School of mines.....	40,000.00	
Normal school.....	80,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,495,396.00	
		3,163,476.00
Ohio:		
Internal improvements (canals and roads).....	1,019,071.98	
Seminaries of learning.....	69,120.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	630,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	724,266.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	24,216.00	
Swamp.....	26,251.95	
		2,492,925.93
Oklahoma:		
Normal schools.....	300,000.00	
Oklahoma University.....	250,000.00	
University preparatory school.....	150,000.00	
Agricultural and mechanical college.....	250,000.00	
Colored agricultural and normal university.....	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	1,375,000.00	
Certain sections 13 and 33.....	669,000.00	
Insane asylum.....	1,760.25	
		3,095,760.25
Oregon:		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	3,399,360.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Public park (area not yet determined).....		
Swamp.....	264,212.66	
		4,352,132.66
Pennsylvania: Agricultural college scrip.....		780,000.00
Rhode Island: Agricultural college scrip.....		120,000.00
South Carolina: Agricultural college scrip.....		180,000.00
South Dakota:		
University.....	86,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	160,000.00	
Public buildings.....	82,000.00	
Educational and charitable.....	170,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	40,000.00	
Reform school.....	40,000.00	
School of mines.....	40,000.00	
Normal schools.....	80,000.00	
Missionary work.....	160.00	
Military camp ground.....	640.00	
Insane asylum.....	640.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,733,084.00	
		3,432,604.00
Tennessee: Agricultural college scrip.....		300,000.00
Texas: Agricultural college scrip.....		180,000.00
Utah:		
University.....	156,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	200,000.00	
Public buildings.....	64,000.00	
Insane asylum.....	100,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	100,000.00	
Reform school.....	100,000.00	
School of mines.....	100,000.00	
Normal schools.....	100,000.00	
Blind asylum.....	100,000.00	
Reservoirs.....	500,000.00	
Miners' hospital.....	50,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2, 16, 32, and 36.....	5,844,196.00	
		7,414,276.00
Vermont: Agricultural college scrip.....		150,000.00
Virginia: Agricultural college scrip.....		300,000.00



*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
(1926)—Continued*

State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
Washington:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
University.....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Public buildings.....	132,000.00	
Educational and charitable.....	200,000.00	
Normal schools.....	100,000.00	
Scientific schools.....	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,376,391.00	
		3,044,471.00
West Virginia: Agricultural college scrip.....		150,000.00
Wisconsin:		
Canal.....	338,626.97	
River improvement.....	683,722.43	
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	92,160.00	
Public buildings.....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college.....	240,000.00	
Forestry.....	20,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	982,329.00	
Swamp.....	3,251,683.94	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	105,047.99	
		6,219,970.33
Wyoming:		
University.....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Public buildings.....	107,000.00	
Penitentiary.....	30,000.00	
Insane asylum.....	30,000.00	
Educational, penal, etc.....	290,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	30,000.00	
Miners' hospital.....	30,000.00	
Fish hatcheries.....	5,480.00	
Poor farm.....	10,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	3,470,009.00	
		4,138,569.00
Grand total.....		202,396,648.40

*State grants, fiscal year ended June 30, 1926*

Kind of selection	Pending and received			Disposed of			Pending June 30, 1926
	Pending July 1, 1925	Since received	Total	Ap-proved	Can-celed	Total	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Swamp.....	7,497.97	4,582.93	12,080.90	4,887.89	1,063.13	5,951.02	6,129.88
School indemnity.....	591,512.71	101,305.89	692,818.60	210,585.58	20,856.45	231,442.03	461,376.57
University.....	560.96		560.96		40.00	40.00	520.96
Agricultural and mechanical college.....	117.75		117.75		117.75	117.75	
Penitentiaries.....	240.00		240.00	240.00		240.00	
Public buildings.....	3,056.18		3,056.18		3,056.18	3,056.18	
Insane asylums.....	37.62	442.38	480.00				480.00
Educational, charitable, penal, and reformatory institutions.....	1,662.84		1,662.84	350.28		350.28	1,312.56
Deaf, dumb, and blind asylums.....	1,200.00	164.13	1,364.13		1,200.00	1,200.00	164.13
Normal schools.....	832.49	160.00	992.49	627.62		627.62	364.87
Military institutes.....	15,137.06	200.00	15,337.06	6,444.28	8,692.78	15,137.06	200.00
Bonds issued by Santa Fe and Grant Counties.....	2,306.53	373.47	2,680.00				2,680.00
Bonds issued by Maricopa, Pima, etc., Counties.....	4,289.95	2,895.29	7,185.24	6,905.24	240.00	7,145.24	40.00
Public park.....	1,272.50		1,272.50				1,272.50
Internal improvements.....		80.00	80.00	80.00		80.00	
Washington exchange.....		120.00	120.00	120.00		120.00	
School of mines.....		280.00	280.00				280.00
Total specific grants.....	30,713.88	4,715.27	35,429.15	14,767.42	13,346.71	28,114.13	7,315.02
Grand total.....	629,724.56	110,604.09	740,328.65	230,240.89	35,266.29	265,507.18	474,821.47



*State grants—Recapitulation*

State	Swamp confirmed	School indemnity confirmed	Other grants confirmed
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	40.00		
Arizona.....		51,633.18	8,537.34
California.....	1,211.14	7,837.36	80.00
Colorado.....		1,687.97	
Florida.....	2,183.69	215.58	
Idaho.....		49,230.95	
Louisiana.....	1,292.47		
Mississippi.....	160.59		
Montana.....		10,610.81	
New Mexico.....		26,415.98	5,679.80
Oregon.....		80.00	
Utah.....		31,089.67	
Washington.....		29,460.65	120.00
Wyoming.....		2,323.43	350.28
Total.....	4,887.89	210,585.58	14,767.42

*Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237), during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926*

State	Pending July 1, 1925	Applied for 1925-26	Rejected before with- drawal	Pending July 1, 1926	Remaining withdrawn July 1, 1925	With- drawn 1925-26	Restored	Remain- ing with- drawn July 1, 1926
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Colorado.....	14,211.13			14,211.13				
Oregon.....	12,973.97	2,414.54		3,324.45	12,064.06	12,064.06	12,064.06	12,064.06
Wyoming.....	2,720.00	160.00	2,880.00		1,086.88		325.73	761.15
Total.....	29,905.10	2,574.54	2,880.00	17,535.58	13,150.94	12,064.06	12,389.79	12,825.21

*Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237) from the passage of the act to June 30, 1926*

State	Applied for	Rejected before with- drawal	Withdrawn	Restored	Remaining withdrawn
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	33,270.76		33,270.76	33,270.76	
Colorado.....	1,044,846.19	354,276.73	676,318.29	676,318.29	
Idaho.....	633,867.75	287,621.94	346,245.81	346,245.81	
Montana.....	118,064.07	77,056.77	41,007.50	41,007.50	
Nevada.....	1,160,074.59	481,023.22	679,051.37	679,051.37	
New Mexico.....	383,951.62	368,090.02	15,861.60	15,861.60	
Oregon.....	503,842.12	227,438.98	273,118.53	261,054.47	12,064.06
Utah.....	697,917.28	334,607.97	363,309.31	363,309.31	
Wyoming.....	484,148.02	244,000.32	240,147.70	239,386.55	761.15
Total.....	5,059,982.40	2,374,115.95	2,668,330.87	2,655,505.66	12,825.21

*State desert land segregations under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, commonly designated as the Carey Act, and the action taken thereon during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926*

State	Pending July 1, 1925	Applied for 1925-26	Re- jected before segrega- tion	Pending July 1, 1926	Remain- ing segre- gated July 1, 1925	Segre- gated 1925-26	Canceled	Pat- ented	Time to reclaim ex- tended	Remain- ing segre- gated July 1, 1926
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	17,321.14			17,321.14	13,745.16					13,745.16
Colorado.....	5,277.34			5,277.34	97,969.74					97,969.74
Idaho.....	2,341.57			2,341.57	129,109.69		440.00	820.19		127,849.50
Montana.....					47,737.28					47,737.28
Nevada.....	5,440.00			5,440.00	1,809.99					1,809.99
New Mex- ico.....					104.20		104.20			
Oregon.....					107,173.22					107,173.22
Utah.....	31,784.14			31,784.14	48,269.26					48,269.26
Wyoming.....	34,859.86	12,035.01	920.00	32,960.11	480,737.16	13,014.76	26,893.08	1,316.03	3,883.25	465,542.81
Total.....	97,024.05	12,035.01	920.00	95,124.30	926,655.70	13,014.76	27,437.28	2,136.22	3,883.25	910,096.96



*State desert land segregations under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, commonly designated as the Carey Act, and the action taken thereon from the passage of the act to June 30, 1926*

State	Applied for	Rejected before segregation	Segregated	Canceled	Patented	Reconveyed	Time to reclaim extended
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	31,226.30	160.00	13,745.16	-----	-----	-----	-----
Colorado.....	460,431.06	170,320.46	284,653.97	148,977.76	37,706.47	-----	54,634.22
Idaho.....	3,805,528.67	2,481,052.18	1,322,134.92	494,591.48	699,693.94	1,617.61	6,371.77
Montana.....	609,826.46	363,127.49	246,698.97	97,890.68	101,071.01	10,104.03	92,074.75
Nevada.....	185,445.85	143,197.26	36,808.59	33,420.00	1,578.60	-----	3,388.59
New Mexico.....	10,204.68	2,600.00	7,604.68	2,861.35	4,743.33	-----	-----
Oregon.....	791,615.27	309,349.90	388,876.87	197,461.97	84,241.68	6,014.49	167,843.82
Utah.....	606,704.00	433,104.92	141,814.94	56,305.70	37,239.98	-----	10,635.02
Washington.....	155,649.39	155,649.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wyoming.....	1,772,243.88	325,316.77	1,413,967.00	747,715.39	200,708.80	5,017.23	261,456.33
Total.....	8,428,875.56	4,383,878.37	3,856,305.10	1,779,224.33	1,166,983.81	22,753.36	596,404.50

*Withdrawals and restorations during fiscal year July 1, 1925-June 30, 1926, inclusive*

State	Outstanding withdrawn July 1, 1925	Period July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, withdrawn	Restored	Outstanding withdrawn June 30, 1926
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
<b>COAL LANDS</b>				
Arizona.....	139,415	-----	-----	139,415
California.....	17,603	-----	-----	17,603
Colorado.....	4,238,422	-----	-----	4,238,422
Idaho.....	4,761	-----	-----	4,761
Montana.....	8,502,064	-----	-----	8,502,064
Nevada.....	83,673	-----	-----	83,673
New Mexico.....	5,136,165	-----	-----	5,136,165
North Dakota.....	6,192,376	-----	-----	6,192,376
Oregon.....	4,361	-----	-----	4,361
Utah.....	4,084,509	-----	313,754	3,770,735
Washington.....	692,075	-----	-----	692,075
Wyoming.....	2,346,839	-----	-----	2,346,839
Total.....	31,442,263	-----	313,754	31,128,509
<b>HELIUM LANDS</b>				
Utah.....	7,100	5,155	-----	12,255
<b>MINERAL LANDS</b>				
Arizona.....	8,507	-----	-----	8,507
<b>OIL LANDS</b>				
Arizona.....	230,400	-----	137,904	92,496
California.....	1,178,392	-----	-----	1,178,392
Colorado.....	218,997	-----	-----	218,997
Louisiana.....	466,990	-----	-----	466,990
Montana.....	1,344,640	-----	-----	1,344,640
North Dakota.....	84,894	-----	-----	84,894
Utah.....	1,448,885	-----	-----	1,448,885
Wyoming.....	967,323	-----	-----	967,323
Total.....	5,940,521	-----	137,904	5,802,617
<b>OIL SHALE</b>				
Colorado.....	77,560	-----	-----	77,560
Nevada.....	123	-----	-----	123
Utah.....	91,464	-----	-----	91,464
Total.....	169,147	-----	-----	169,147
<b>PHOSPHATE LANDS</b>				
Florida.....	84,462	280	120	84,622
Idaho.....	658,583	-----	-----	658,583
Montana.....	279,904	-----	-----	279,904
Utah.....	301,945	-----	-----	301,945
Wyoming.....	994,969	-----	-----	994,969
Total.....	2,319,363	280	120	2,320,023
<b>POTASH LANDS</b>				
California.....	90,678	-----	-----	90,678
Nevada.....	39,422	-----	-----	39,422
New Mexico.....	-----	7,418,437	-----	7,418,437
Total.....	130,100	7,418,437	-----	7,548,537



Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), and restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926

WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM POWER SITE RESERVES

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Out- standing July 1, 1925	Out- standing June 30, 1926
Alabama-----							120	120
Alaska-----							93,415	93,415
Arkansas-----							22,354	22,354
Arizona-----				409	Mar. 12, 1926	1,144	442,055	440,911
California-----		(1)	74	<sup>2</sup> 65 401	July 10, 1925 Nov. 20, 1925	1,810 2,907	296,714	292,071
						4,717		
Colorado-----				403 408	Nov. 11, 1925 Mar. 5, 1926	40 987	226,796	225,769
						1,027		
Idaho-----				410	Apr. 30, 1926	80	202,581	202,501
Michigan-----							1,240	1,240
Minnesota-----							12,309	12,309
Montana-----				402	Nov. 23, 1925	600	130,372	129,772
Nebraska-----							761	761
Nevada-----							27,492	27,492
New Mexico-----				409	Mar. 12, 1926	81	64,327	64,246
Oregon-----				400 407 406 411	Aug. 22, 1925 Jan. 7, 1926 Jan. 11, 1926 June 1, 1926	5,687 440 50 4,066	400,550	390,307
						10,243		
Utah-----				395 404	Feb. 13, 1925 Dec. 12, 1925	74 320	444,031	443,637
						394		
Washington-----							100,019	100,019
Wyoming-----							83,201	83,201
Total-----			74			18,286	2,548,337	2,530,125

WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM PUBLIC WATER RESERVES

Arizona-----	<sup>2</sup> 20	Oct. 5, 1925	340	<sup>2</sup> 21	Oct. 31, 1925	11	15,066	15,395
California-----	100	Dec. 4, 1925	40				167,456	167,496
Colorado-----	102 104	Feb. 6, 1926 Feb. 24, 1926	280 280				1,740	2,300
			560					
Idaho-----	93	July 13, 1925	30	<sup>2</sup> 22	Mar. 12, 1926	80		
	97 105 106	Nov. 5, 1925 Mar. 12, 1926 Apr. 7, 1926	40 400 440				12,355	13,185
			910					
Montana-----							7,456	7,456
Nevada-----	96 99	Oct. 26, 1925 Nov. 11, 1925	600 80	35 40	Oct. 1, 1925 June 9, 1926	2,700 40	10,556	8,496
			680			2,740		
New Mexico-----	98	Nov. 20, 1925	640				8,246	8,886
Oregon-----	94 101 <sup>2</sup> 24	Sept. 25, 1925 Feb. 6, 1926 June 9, 1926	160 600 1,640				18,041	20,441
			2,400					

<sup>1</sup> Correct error.

<sup>2</sup> Interpretation.



*Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), and restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926—Continued*

## WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM PUBLIC WATER RESERVES—Con.

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Number	Date of approval	Area	Number	Date of approval	Area	Out-standing July 1, 1925	Out-standing June 30, 1926
South Dakota							240	240
Utah	103	Feb. 19, 1926	125					
	<sup>2</sup> 23	Feb. 24, 1926	155				34, 566	34, 846
			280					
Washington							920	920
Wyoming				36	Oct. 3, 1925	160		
				37	Jan. 14, 1926	160		
				38	Jan. 13, 1926	40		
				39	Feb. 4, 1926	240		
				41	June 9, 1926	160	80, 665	79, 905
						760		
Total			5, 850			3, 591	357, 307	359, 566

## RESERVOIR SITES

California	17	June 8, 1926	43, 186			1, 160	44, 346
Montana						9, 080	9, 080
North Dakota						478	478
Oregon						10, 619	10, 619
Utah						26, 040	26, 040
Washington						36, 327	36, 327
Wyoming						118, 723	118, 723
Total			43, 186			210, 422	253, 608

## INDIAN POWER RESERVES

Wyoming		Oct. 10, 1920 <sup>3</sup>	39, 800			19, 000	58, 800
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## WELL DRILLING RESERVOIRS—ACT OF JUNE 12, 1917 (40 STAT. 105)

Montana						40	40
Nevada						80	80
Total						120	120

## MISCELLANEOUS RESERVATIONS

Alaska						230, 000	230, 000
Arkansas						400	400
Arizona						88, 860	88, 860
California		Dec. 12, 1925	208			30, 880	31, 088
Colorado						1, 727	1, 727
Nevada		Mar. 5, 1926	29, 080				29, 080
Oregon						1, 850, 000	1, 850, 000
Utah		Oct. 3, 1925	320			2, 000	2, 320
Washington						560	560
Total			29, 608			2, 204, 427	2, 234, 035

POWER SITE DESIGNATIONS MADE UNDER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO ENABLING ACTS OF JUNE 20, 1910 (36 STAT. 557-564-575) AND OREGON-CALIFORNIA LAND GRANT AMENDMENT ACT OF JUNE 9, 1916 (39 STAT. 218)

Arizona						761, 127	761, 127
New Mexico						201, 500	201, 500
Oregon				10	June 1, 1926	3, 882	132, 904
Total						3, 882	1, 095, 531

<sup>2</sup> Interpretation.<sup>3</sup> Discovered as not reported.



*Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (34 Stat. 497), and restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926—Continued*

POWER SITE CLASSIFICATIONS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1879  
(20 STAT. 394)

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Out- standing July 1, 1925	Out- standing June 30, 1926
Alabama-----	139	Apr. 9, 1926	1,545				124	1,669
Alaska-----							43,005	43,005
Arizona-----							37,031	37,031
Arkansas-----							1,590	1,590
California-----	115	Sept. 21, 1925	15,257					
	116	Sept. 19, 1925	12,854					
	117	Oct. 1, 1925	6,690					
	118	do	7,690					
	121	Nov. 20, 1925	472					
	120	Nov. 23, 1925	100					
	133	Mar. 5, 1926	1,311					
	134	Mar. 4, 1926	15					
	136	Mar. 11, 1926	8,542					
	137	Mar. 8, 1926	134					
	138	Apr. 7, 1926	7,515					
	141	Apr. 28, 1926	39					
	142	May 6, 1926	24,546				73,777	160,705
	144	May 15, 1926	1,763					
			86,928					
Colorado-----	108	July 22, 1925	27,140					
	113	Aug. 15, 1925	90				136,858	178,767
	126	Jan. 23, 1926	14,445					
	127	Jan. 15, 1926	234					
			41,909					
Idaho-----	111	July 22, 1925	133	<sup>2</sup> 74	Apr. 17, 1926	268		
	140	May 17, 1926	60					
	146	May 20, 1926	16,134				47,229	63,288
			16,327					
Montana-----	112	July 28, 1925	30				53,377	53,407
Nevada-----							27,786	27,786
Oregon-----	123	Jan. 7, 1926	36,115				24,507	66,345
	147	June 1, 1926	5,723					
			41,838					
Utah-----	108	July 22, 1925	3,149					
	128	Feb. 4, 1926	3,956					
	124	Feb. 6, 1926	16,847					
	125	do	16,842					
	129	Feb. 16, 1926	8,078					
	130	do	12,795					
	131	Feb. 17, 1926	9,333					
	132	do	7,760				80,954	163,100
	135	Mar. 4, 1926	3,386					
			82,146					
Washington-----	114	Aug. 15, 1925	142					
	145	May 15, 1926	6,180					
	149	June 19, 1926	1,270				44,159	51,751
			7,592					
Wyoming-----							25,621	25,621
Total-----			278,315			268	596,018	874,065

<sup>2</sup> Interpretation.



Withdrawals and restoration under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for fiscal year ended June 30, 1926

State	Project	Restora- tion	With- drawals
		Acres	Acres
Arizona-----	Salt River-----	280	-----
	Yuma-----	160	-----
		440	-----
California-----	Klamath-----		480
	Madera-----	40	-----
	Orland-----		76,680
	Sacramento Valley-----	80	-----
	Yuma-----	40	-----
		160	77,160
Colorado-----	Grand Valley-----	40	-----
Idaho-----	Boise-----	46,680	39,680
	Gooding-----		275,480
	Minidoka-----	80	-----
	Mountain Home-----	920	-----
		47,680	315,160
Montana-----	Huntley-----	40	-----
	Lower Yellowstone-----	480	-----
	Milk River-----	8,640	-----
		9,160	-----
New Mexico-----	Rio Grande-----	320	5,080
North Dakota-----	Buford Trenton-----	40	-----
	Williston-----	400	-----
		440	-----
Oregon-----	John Day-----	40	-----
	Klamath-----	80	-----
		120	-----
Utah-----	Reservoir-----	5,120	-----
	Salt Lake Basin-----		40
		5,120	40
Washington-----	Columbia River-----	1,680	-----
	Kittitas-----	80	-----
	Okanogan-----	80	-----
	Yakima-----	1,680	-----
		3,520	-----
Wyoming-----	Green River-----	400	-----
	North Platte-----	1,200	-----
	Shoshone-----	520	-----
		2,120	-----
Grand total-----		69,120	397,440

Also:	Acres
3 adjustments of former withdrawal orders-----	30,040
9 changes of the form of withdrawal-----	86,550
1 withdrawal under act of June 25, 1910-----	320
1 restoration under act of June 25, 1910-----	85
2 withdrawals under act of March 1, 1907-----	1,760



*Public and Indian lands entered each year ended June 30 from 1920 to 1926, inclusive*

State or Territory	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama-----	20,993.76	9,646.55	6,470.97	6,720.09	6,472	5,010	5,517
Alaska-----	12,697.18	7,086.53	10,611.95	14,406.06	10,793	8,434	5,386
Arizona-----	1,831,724.30	1,469,487.53	1,082,849.11	416,666.74	293,431	204,241	170,815
Arkansas-----	91,399.52	59,867.60	44,603.56	44,700.02	38,929	27,296	34,851
California-----	913,620.80	746,832.89	577,332.26	515,136.57	416,762	365,458	339,837
Colorado-----	1,912,867.17	1,911,049.60	1,258,989.27	892,124.96	605,390	417,255	357,464
Florida-----	28,671.83	31,016.49	31,765.65	33,068.59	29,882	46,134	50,660
Idaho-----	925,205.12	793,604.24	542,929.63	322,423.50	218,816	204,809	212,092
Kansas-----	15,459.36	19,258.59	11,636.83	6,346.64	5,067	3,706	-----
Louisiana-----	10,940.03	2,910.36	3,270.10	9,943.09	3,281	2,297	2,623
Michigan-----	6,562.27	4,642.26	5,601.72	6,034.03	3,003	2,523	-----
Minnesota-----	187,618.64	66,419.80	35,079.76	25,404.73	39,254	26,275	17,409
Mississippi-----	11,365.11	6,279.83	4,406.27	4,712.86	3,659	3,700	-----
Missouri-----	1,000.00	80.00	80.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montana-----	2,221,684.25	1,734,428.94	1,561,117.01	743,953.23	510,671	353,759	358,384
Nebraska-----	51,141.44	47,409.88	25,097.45	27,137.03	12,719	15,939	8,541
Nevada-----	182,292.00	93,211.90	88,353.73	81,722.96	78,929	123,531	114,644
New Mexico-----	1,460,164.37	2,545,066.71	2,017,600.33	1,219,637.81	779,351	579,050	449,841
North Dakota-----	102,612.84	42,992.52	29,456.55	36,522.10	13,698	13,643	19,772
Oklahoma-----	16,518.02	8,577.16	27,056.28	21,155.40	13,841	16,612	15,360
Oregon-----	1,024,518.96	844,156.91	505,155.03	331,629.91	250,960	209,085	146,473
South Dakota-----	845,905.86	826,665.70	235,553.26	159,007.22	100,561	67,850	67,044
Utah-----	405,527.23	485,292.24	362,035.27	314,163.46	230,385	241,911	332,895
Washington-----	230,296.63	132,100.24	194,338.59	151,051.05	245,063	120,439	27,363
Wisconsin-----	5,199.97	4,359.80	2,305.27	1,495.04	1,469	1,083	-----
Wyoming-----	3,921,504.89	3,739,186.69	1,703,457.60	1,029,838.47	652,026	580,392	502,985
General Land Office-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	94	3,490
Discontinued land offices-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	566	-----
Total-----	16,437,491.55	15,631,630.96	10,367,153.15	6,415,001.56	4,564,412	3,641,092	3,243,446

*Public lands surveyed and remaining unsurveyed in public-land States, including Alaska*

States	Area	Surveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926	Surveyed to June 30, 1926	Unsurveyed to June 30, 1926	Resurveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama-----	32,818,560	576	32,818,560	-----	-----
Alaska-----	378,165,760	19,136	1,790,199	376,375,561	-----
Arizona-----	72,838,400	372,431	40,827,006	32,011,394	-----
Arkansas-----	33,616,000	-----	33,616,000	-----	-----
California-----	99,617,280	83,260	82,601,414	17,015,866	113,086
Colorado-----	66,341,120	1,347	64,110,375	2,230,745	230,016
Florida-----	35,111,040	3,671	35,111,040	-----	2,457
Idaho-----	53,346,560	382,576	38,633,369	14,713,191	-----
Illinois-----	35,867,520	-----	35,867,520	-----	-----
Indiana-----	23,068,800	-----	23,068,800	-----	-----
Iowa-----	35,575,040	-----	35,575,040	-----	-----
Kansas-----	52,335,360	-----	52,335,360	-----	-----
Louisiana-----	29,061,760	23,108	29,061,760	-----	-----
Michigan-----	36,787,200	3	36,787,200	-----	45,837
Minnesota-----	51,749,120	100	51,749,120	-----	3,296
Mississippi-----	29,671,680	-----	29,671,680	-----	-----
Missouri-----	43,985,280	-----	43,985,280	-----	-----
Montana-----	93,568,640	43,166	80,680,120	12,888,520	-----
Nebraska-----	49,157,120	-----	49,157,120	-----	-----
Nevada-----	70,285,440	61,523	46,341,126	23,944,314	-----
New Mexico-----	78,401,920	428,473	65,042,984	13,358,936	8,489
North Dakota-----	44,917,120	-----	44,917,120	-----	-----
Ohio-----	26,073,600	-----	26,073,600	-----	-----
Oklahoma-----	44,424,960	156	44,424,960	-----	-----
Oregon-----	61,188,480	68,586	54,766,265	6,422,215	-----
South Dakota-----	49,195,520	23,324	48,985,228	210,292	-----
Utah-----	52,597,760	386,630	36,874,081	15,723,679	-----
Washington-----	42,775,040	45,188	36,003,279	6,771,761	19,003
Wisconsin-----	35,363,840	818	35,363,840	-----	-----
Wyoming-----	62,460,160	160	58,918,480	3,541,680	91,802
Total-----	1,820,366,080	1,944,232	1,295,157,916	525,208,154	513,986

Aggregate area of surveys and resurveys accepted in the fiscal year 1926, 2,458,218 acres.

NOTE.—In Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin the lands surveyed last year were not regarded as public lands when the lands surrounding were originally surveyed, and are counted in the aggregate of each State.



*Estimated area of existing national forests, June 30, 1926 (a little over 86 per cent is public)*

	Acres		Acres
Alabama.....	213, 735	New Jersey.....	6, 785
Alaska.....	21, 391, 710	New Mexico.....	9, 948, 214
Arizona.....	12, 306, 337	New York.....	15, 954
Arkansas.....	1, 470, 393	North Carolina.....	1, 730, 453
California.....	24, 214, 304	Oklahoma.....	61, 640
Colorado.....	14, 740, 514	Oregon.....	15, 461, 943
Florida.....	719, 979	Pennsylvania.....	760, 147
Georgia.....	759, 110	Porto Rico.....	65, 950
Idaho.....	20, 504, 507	South Carolina.....	157, 441
Illinois.....	10, 710	South Dakota.....	1, 276, 257
Kentucky.....	22, 660	Tennessee.....	881, 763
Maine.....	115, 558	Utah.....	7, 993, 540
Maryland.....	4, 725	Virginia.....	1, 417, 250
Michigan.....	170, 172	Washington.....	11, 360, 005
Minnesota.....	1, 581, 197	West Virginia.....	845, 516
Montana.....	18, 871, 057	Wyoming.....	8, 722, 378
Nebraska.....	207, 129		
Nevada.....	5, 244, 364	Total area.....	184, 123, 951
New Hampshire.....	870, 554		

Area added to national forests during year.....	141, 464
Area excluded from national forests during year.....	143, 425
Area within temporary forest withdrawals June 30, 1926.....	295, 949
Area of existing national forests June 30, 1925.....	184, 125, 912
Area of existing national forests June 30, 1926.....	184, 123, 951

*List of bird reserves*

Name of reserve	Date established and enlarged	Location	Area in acres
Aleutian Islands.....	Mar. 3, 1913	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Anaho Island.....	Sept. 4, 1913	Nevada.....	247.73.
Belle Fourche.....	Feb. 25, 1909	South Dakota.....	13,680.
Bering Sea.....	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Big Lake.....	{Aug. 2, 1915 Feb. 23, 1924}	Arkansas.....	Do.
Blackbeard Island.....	{July 17, 1914 Feb. 15, 1924}	Georgia.....	Do.
Bogoslof.....	Mar. 2, 1909	Alaska.....	Do.
Breton Island.....	{Oct. 4, 1904 Nov. 11, 1905}	Southeast coast, Louisiana.....	Do.
Brevard.....	Oct. 21, 1925	Florida.....	Do.
Caloosahatchee.....	July 1, 1920	do.....	Do.
Canal Zone.....	Mar. 19, 1913	Panama.....	Do.
Carlsbad.....	Feb. 25, 1909	New Mexico.....	18,680.
Chamisso Island.....	Dec. 7, 1912	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Chase Lake.....	Aug. 28, 1908	North Dakota.....	2,839.
Clear Lake.....	Apr. 11, 1911	California.....	33,840.
Cold Springs.....	{Feb. 25, 1909 Nov. 25, 1911}	Oregon.....	2,520.
Conconully.....	Feb. 25, 1909	Washington.....	1,120.
Copalis Rock.....	Oct. 23, 1907	West Washington coast.....	5.
Culebra.....	Feb. 27, 1909	Porto Rico.....	Unknown.
Deer Flat.....	Feb. 25, 1909	Idaho.....	12,360.
Desecheo Island.....	Dec. 19, 1912	Porto Rico.....	Unknown.
Dungeness Spit.....	Jan. 20, 1915	Washington.....	226.02.
East Timbalier Island.....	Dec. 7, 1907	South coast, Louisiana.....	63.
Ediz Hook.....	Jan. 20, 1915	Washington.....	84.
Elk Refuge.....	Dec. 22, 1921	Wyoming.....	2,760.
Farallon.....	Feb. 27, 1909	California.....	Unknown.
Flat Creek.....	Sept. 29, 1922	Wyoming.....	40.
Flattery Rocks.....	Oct. 23, 1907	West coast, Washington.....	68.
Forrester Island.....	Jan. 11, 1912	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Gravel Island.....	Jan. 9, 1913	Lake Michigan, Wis.....	Do.
Green Bay.....	Feb. 21, 1912	Wisconsin.....	1.87.
Hawaiian Islands.....	Feb. 3, 1909	Hawaii.....	Unknown.
Hazy Islands.....	Jan. 11, 1912	Alaska.....	Do.
Huron Islands.....	Oct. 10, 1905	Michigan.....	83.
Indian Key.....	{Feb. 10, 1906 June 25, 1921}	Tampa Bay, Fla.....	90.
Island Bay.....	Oct. 23, 1908	Florida.....	Unknown.
Johnston Island.....	June 29, 1926	Hawaii.....	Do.
Key West.....	Aug. 8, 1908	Florida Keys, Fla.....	Do.
Klamath Lake.....	Aug. 8, 1908	Oregon and California.....	Unknown.
Lake Malheur.....	Aug. 18, 1908	Oregon.....	88,960.
Matlacha Pass.....	Sept. 26, 1908	West coast, Florida.....	Unknown.
Mille Lacs.....	{May 14, 1915 Oct. 13, 1920}	Minnesota.....	7.
Minidoka.....	{Feb. 25, 1909 Feb. 21, 1912}	Idaho.....	13, 240.
Mosquito Inlet.....	{Feb. 24, 1908 Apr. 2, 1909}	East coast, Florida.....	Unknown.



*List of bird reserves—Continued*

Name of reserve	Date established and enlarged	Location	Area in acres
National Bison Range	Dec. 22, 1921	Montana	18,522.
Ninepipe	June 25, 1921	do	Unknown.
Niobrara	{ Jan. 11, 1912 Nov. 14, 1912 Mar. 31, 1920	{ Nebraska	14,064.
North Platte	Aug. 21, 1916	do	5,107.
Pablo	June 25, 1921	Montana	Unknown.
Palma Sola	Sept. 26, 1908	West coast, Florida	Do.
Passage Key	Oct. 10, 1905	Tampa Bay, Fla.	36.37.
Pelican Island	{ Mar. 13, 1903 Jan. 26, 1909	{ East coast, Florida	5.50.
Petit Bois	May 6, 1913	Alabama and Mississippi	635.
Pine Island	Sept. 15, 1908	West coast, Florida	Unknown.
Pishkun	Dec. 17, 1912	Montana	3,160.
Pribilof	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska	Unknown.
Quillayute Needles	Oct. 23, 1907	West coast, Washington	117.
Rio Grande	Feb. 25, 1909	New Mexico	55,680.
St. Lázaria	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska	Unknown.
Salt River	Feb. 25, 1909	Arizona	21,120.
Shell Keys	Aug. 17, 1907	South Louisiana	Unknown.
Siskiwit Islands	Oct. 10, 1905	Lake Superior, Mich.	9.
Smith Island	June 6, 1914	Washington	Unknown.
Strawberry Valley	{ Feb. 25, 1909 Mar. 11, 1926	{ Utah	13,060.
Stump Lake	Mar. 9, 1905	North Dakota	27.39.
Sullys Hill National Game Preserve	Dec. 22, 1921	do	700.
Tern Islands	Aug. 8, 1907	Mouth Mississippi River, La.	Unknown.
Three Arch Rocks	Oct. 14, 1907	West coast, Oregon	Do.
Tortugas Keys	Apr. 6, 1908	Florida Keys, Fla.	141.
Tuxedni	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska	Unknown.
Walker Lake	Apr. 21, 1913	Arkansas	15.
Willow Creek	Feb. 25, 1909	Montana	3,200.
BIRD RESERVES REDUCED			
Aleutian Islands	{ Aug. 11, 1916 Sept. 20, 1924 June 10, 1925	{ Alaska	{ 38.13. 10.24. 27.50.
Big Lake	{ May 31, 1918 Feb. 23, 1924	{ Arkansas	{ 160. 30.
Clear Lake	Jan. 13, 1912	California	320.
Deer Flat	{ Apr. 21, 1915 Sept. 13, 1923 May 14, 1915	{ Idaho	{ 36.54. 465.25. Unknown.
Klamath Lake	{ Dec. 2, 1919 Mar. 28, 1921	{ Oregon and California	{ 48.95. 40.80.
North Platte	Aug. 26, 1921	Nebraska	120.

*Aggregate cash receipts from the disposal of public and Indian lands from May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1926*

Fiscal year	Cash sales	Amount of fees and commissions	Receipts, leasing act, Feb. 25, 1920	Receipts from sales of Indian lands	Miscellaneous receipts	Aggregate receipts from all sources
May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1880						\$208,059,657.14
1881	\$3,534,550.98	\$860,833.65		\$1,006,691.63	\$6,727.90	5,408,804.16
1882	6,628,775.92	1,124,531.15		634,617.22	6,591.75	8,394,516.04
1883	9,657,032.28	1,423,329.10		625,404.27	8,118.05	11,713,883.70
1884	10,304,582.49	1,536,410.58		938,137.26	10,274.76	12,789,405.09
1885	6,223,926.74	1,462,188.06		933,483.52	8,821.86	8,628,420.18
1886	5,757,891.06	1,654,876.25		1,607,729.63	10,587.40	9,031,084.34
1887	9,246,321.33	1,537,600.39		1,484,302.30	20,784.85	12,289,008.87
1888	11,203,071.95	1,498,000.05		821,113.77	24,951.65	13,547,137.42
1889	8,018,254.50	1,251,971.23		389,524.72	26,150.89	9,685,901.34
1890	6,349,174.24	1,121,696.07		293,062.30	16,585.00	7,780,517.61
1891	4,160,099.07	944,938.65		318,333.42	5,849.00	5,429,220.14
1892	3,322,865.01	1,064,805.26		456,681.84	15,757.58	4,860,109.69
1893	3,193,280.64	998,184.65		284,752.65	3,516.20	4,479,734.14
1894	1,653,080.71	1,021,205.08		91,981.03	1,557.50	2,767,824.32
1895	1,116,090.07	750,710.59		149,879.48	16,773.89	2,033,454.03
1896	1,053,905.59	793,557.82		214,700.42	44,197.84	2,106,361.67
1897	917,911.19	678,469.55		438,716.31	52,834.23	2,087,931.28
1898	1,291,076.10	853,265.50		100,317.49	33,336.09	2,277,995.18



*Aggregate cash receipts from the disposal of public and Indian lands from May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1926—Continued*

Fiscal year	Cash sale	Amount of fees and commissions	Receipts, leasing act, Feb. 25, 1920	Receipts from sales of Indian lands	Miscellaneous receipts	Aggregate receipts from all sources
1899	\$1,703,988.32	\$890,702.17		\$442,913.73	\$32,533.12	\$3,070,137.34
1900	2,899,731.83	1,157,081.03		239,769.39	83,175.85	4,379,758.10
1901	2,966,542.86	1,340,894.29		585,661.27	79,062.37	4,972,160.79
1902	4,139,268.47	1,740,820.18		288,666.68	93,171.85	6,261,927.18
1903	8,960,471.18	1,597,147.48		308,939.14	158,185.85	11,024,743.65
1904	7,445,902.84	1,349,990.89		333,757.62	153,690.63	9,283,341.98
1905	4,849,766.06	1,286,621.93		791,807.67	89,615.72	7,017,811.38
1906	4,885,988.82	1,642,488.56		967,532.50	89,514.02	7,585,523.90
1907	7,728,114.30	1,819,159.21		1,892,805.70	113,098.79	11,553,178.00
1908	9,760,570.19	1,731,883.57		997,972.52	225,283.18	12,715,709.46
1909	7,698,337.03	1,536,890.67		2,334,885.47	330,136.61	12,216,415.39
1910	6,342,744.75	2,028,892.35		2,037,551.68	1,054,735.28	11,463,924.06
1911	5,783,693.39	1,461,514.30		2,822,600.71	<sup>1</sup> 1,022,119.20	11,089,927.60
1912	5,437,502.07	1,234,216.47		2,284,538.37	<sup>1</sup> 1,016,791.09	9,973,048.00
1913	2,746,546.52	1,540,994.15		2,118,469.34	<sup>1</sup> 549,494.80	6,955,504.81
1914	2,650,761.84	1,654,085.02		1,844,802.77	47,677.90	6,148,367.63
1915	2,331,368.44	1,581,805.48		1,556,630.97	28,386.01	5,394,948.20
1916	1,769,860.33	1,660,933.33		1,972,299.49	41,468.44	5,444,561.59
1917	1,935,954.53	1,641,860.14		2,445,429.64	126,386.23	6,149,630.54
1918	2,050,575.58	1,160,350.88		1,935,773.73	285,127.47	5,431,827.66
1919	1,464,718.99	1,194,472.10		1,387,781.74	256,701.33	4,303,674.16
1920	1,990,764.16	1,587,060.79		2,063,186.06	490,765.40	6,131,776.41
1921	1,546,705.72	1,715,190.52	\$9,725,977.31	903,371.93	616,951.88	14,508,197.36
1922	906,544.59	1,125,547.93	8,799,468.17	545,711.91	407,423.12	11,784,695.72
1923	645,505.61	828,897.84	7,580,035.57	473,001.68	173,007.02	10,700,447.72
1924	551,339.06	684,650.98	13,631,840.72	359,088.97	1,146,084.31	16,373,004.04
1925	638,396.13	563,767.14	8,278,708.62	337,090.46	948,232.24	10,766,194.59
1926	733,648.39	434,585.65	8,384,718.76	805,983.75	1,055,103.91	11,414,040.46
Total						577,412,132.63

<sup>1</sup> Includes reclamation water-right charges.

*Amounts accrued and paid to States for purposes of education or of making public roads and improvements on account of grants 2, 3, and 5 per cent of net proceeds of sales of public lands lying within said States*

State	Total to June 30, 1924	Fiscal year 1925	Aggregate to June 30, 1925 inclusive
Alabama	\$1,081,232.63	\$152.66	\$1,081,385.29
Arizona	37,435.53	975.44	38,410.97
Arkansas	334,895.28	2,265.25	337,160.53
California	1,162,433.35	3,967.16	1,166,400.51
Colorado	518,706.18	387.90	519,094.08
Florida	144,939.56		144,939.56
Idaho	301,456.51	764.23	302,220.74
Illinois	1,187,908.89		1,187,908.89
Indiana	1,040,255.26		1,040,255.26
Iowa	633,638.10		633,638.10
Kansas	1,127,987.59		1,127,987.59
Louisiana	470,156.28		470,156.28
Michigan	589,265.01	104.45	589,369.46
Minnesota	594,822.99	77.77	594,900.76
Mississippi	1,072,066.64		1,072,066.64
Missouri	1,061,105.54		1,061,105.54
Montana	578,977.91	1,550.38	580,528.29
Nebraska	574,566.95	51.92	574,618.87
Nevada	47,707.55	287.48	47,995.03
New Mexico	147,495.26	333.36	147,828.62
North Dakota	538,925.02		538,925.02
Ohio	999,353.01		999,353.01
Oklahoma	66,283.64	205.62	66,489.26
Oregon	760,372.83		760,372.83
South Dakota	348,370.29	164.16	348,534.45
Utah	164,618.44		164,618.44
Washington	432,654.43	877.69	433,532.12
Wisconsin	586,645.26		586,645.26
Wyoming	312,941.10	876.32	313,817.42
Total	16,917,217.03	13,041.79	16,930,258.82



*Amounts covered into the Treasury to the credit of the Reclamation Fund from sales of public lands and fees and commissions in the several States, under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388)*

State	Fiscal years 1901 to 1924	1925	Total for 25 years ended June 30, 1925
Arizona.....	\$2,150,726.55	\$43,782.59	\$2,194,509.14
California.....	7,344,584.01	127,725.91	7,472,309.92
Colorado.....	9,720,673.25	67,422.65	9,788,095.90
Idaho.....	6,701,970.99	33,301.94	6,735,272.93
Kansas.....	1,031,568.32	437.50	1,032,005.82
Montana.....	14,722,862.47	67,521.77	14,790,384.24
Nebraska.....	2,079,072.77	6,262.08	2,085,334.85
Nevada.....	914,175.24	11,301.50	925,496.74
New Mexico.....	5,769,282.36	82,856.69	5,852,139.05
North Dakota.....	12,178,255.04	766.88	12,179,021.92
Oklahoma.....	5,914,958.42	5,532.71	5,920,491.13
Oregon.....	11,621,042.48	30,424.29	11,651,466.77
South Dakota.....	7,692,596.35	9,070.97	7,701,667.32
Utah.....	3,670,063.05	16,389.98	3,686,453.03
Washington.....	7,258,432.41	28,409.43	7,286,841.84
Wyoming.....	7,677,040.67	91,990.04	7,769,030.71
Total.....	106,447,304.38	623,196.93	107,070,501.31

*Payments to States from receipts under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1926*

State	1921 and 1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	Total
Alabama.....			\$32,047.50	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$32,737.50
California.....	\$1,472,406.22	\$247,152.06	281,817.29	377,136.96	433,475.44	2,811,987.97
Colorado.....	1,479.45	8,371.94	12,562.01	26,647.03	31,531.94	80,592.37
Idaho.....	140.08				370.36	510.44
Louisiana.....	309.02	8.37	809.38	379.48	350.06	1,856.31
Montana.....	121,387.16	90,876.28	84,240.72	59,908.51	98,482.97	454,895.64
Nevada.....				270.00	561.43	831.43
New Mexico.....	290.27	865.20	1,794.08	1,302.85	6,539.01	10,791.41
North Dakota.....	178.52	2,517.10	3,970.18	2,691.88	3,453.05	12,810.73
South Dakota.....		32.82	13.05	63.06	94.37	203.30
Utah.....	20,889.59	5,582.58	13,249.34	10,027.43	12,311.93	62,060.87
Washington.....	1,965.24	1,117.01	2,355.03	1,149.56	637.12	7,223.96
Wyoming.....	2,492,320.86	2,424,481.56	4,223,298.63	2,980,536.61	2,584,388.31	14,705,025.97
Total.....	4,111,366.41	2,781,004.92	4,656,157.21	3,460,458.37	3,172,540.99	18,181,527.90

*Class, number and area of patents issued during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926*

Class	Number of patents	Area	Class	Number of patents	Area
Commuted homestead.....	244	23,468.380	Private land claim.....	35	16,651.467
Timber and stone.....	290	20,779.680	Small holding claim.....	33	1,542.690
Public sale.....	395	28,620.190	Swamp.....	16	9,364.770
Desert land.....	468	77,390.480	Umatilla Indian land.....	5	240.000
Cash, miscellaneous.....	255	27,425.430	Abandoned military reservation.....	52	4,770.150
Desert-land segregation.....	3	2,136.220	Choctaw scrip.....	97	23,447.860
Town site.....	3	398.570	Porterfield scrip.....	1	(1)
Town lot.....	577	878.230	Sioux half-breed scrip.....	10	725.930
Homestead.....	3,355	379,129.210	Valentine scrip.....	10	309.290
Enlarged homestead.....	2,481	719,136.250	Wyandotte scrip.....	2	79.710
Forest homestead.....	307	32,710.180	Railroad.....	35	229,049.610
Indian homestead (act July 4, 1884).....	1	80.000	Timber culture.....	9	1,209.860
Indian homestead (reservation).....	4	(1)	Timber sales.....	93	12,913.950
Reclamation homestead.....	117	9,262.270	Forest exchange.....	8	745.000
Soldier's additional homestead.....	61	2,167.208	Cemetery site.....	12	320.310
Stock-raising homestead.....	6,490	2,513,675.870	Villa site.....	1	4.240
Forest lieu selection.....	73	18,177.450	Indian.....	3,017	182,672.740
Military bounty land warrant.....	32	1,732.980	Special acts <sup>2</sup> .....	127	36,544.489
Mineral.....	403	31,220.426	To complete records.....	81	(3)
Coal.....	2	200.000	Supplemental (act Apr. 4, 1914) <sup>4</sup> .....	80	(3)
			Total.....	19,285	4,409,181.090

<sup>1</sup> Area reported elsewhere.

<sup>2</sup> Patented area under Kinkaid Act.....

Patented area under coal reserved.....

Patented area under act July 17, 1914 (Oil, Phosphate, etc., reserved).....

(All included in above report)

Area of Indian fee patents not included in above report.....

<sup>3</sup> Area not counted.

<sup>4</sup> Area of supplemental patents (act Apr. 4, 1914), 15,572.36.



*Area by offices of entries patented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926*

State	Office	Area	State	Office	Area
Alabama	Montgomery	9,984.130	Montana	Billings	271,378.893
	St. Stephens	40.130		Bozeman	2,932.157
	Tuscaloosa	96.400		Glasgow	8,410.250
		160.280		Great Falls	288,359.407
Alaska	Anchorage	4,017.279		Havre	4,905.310
	Fairbanks	2,380.122		Helena	3,521.030
	Juneau	993.860		Kalispell	783.320
	Nome	1,677.425		Lewistown	4,914.820
Arizona	Phoenix	142,273.982		Miles City	14,626.120
		2,610.460		Missoula	822.690
Arkansas	Harrison	2,229.180			1,683.800
	Little Rock	27,588.576	Nebraska	Alliance	15,848.960
California	El Centro	520.000		Lincoln	2,197.100
	Independence	4,207.790			3,385.160
	Los Angeles	125,471.890	Nevada	Carson City	37,959.873
	Sacramento	83,349.744		Elko	30,087.245
	San Francisco	49,363.010			180.370
	Susanville	2,232.930	New Mexico	Clayton	8,872.990
	Visalia	66,269.845		Fort Sumner	1,120.000
		1,054.682		Las Cruces	179,234.572
Colorado	Del Norte	5,438.600		Roswell	18,098.540
	Denver	107,697.489		Santa Fe	359,501.352
	Durango	32,245.931		Tucumcari	320.000
	Glenwood Springs	162,287.044			152,299.140
	Lamar	4,873.660	North Dakota	Bismarck	24,558.550
	Leadville	5,292.160		General Land Office	1,215.020
	Montrose	52,497.711	Ohio	do	775.610
	Pueblo	265,479.742	Oklahoma	Guthrie	8,639.793
	Sterling	559.720		Lawton	160.000
Florida	Gainesville	24,972.844	Oregon	Burns	2,816.700
	St. Augustine	40.000		La Grande	7,695.310
Idaho	Blackfoot	119,430.271		Lakeview	23,982.680
	Boise	59,688.316		Portland	9,363.440
	Coeur d'Alene	13,557.157		Roseburg	40,840.340
	Hailey	1,646.460		The Dalles	125,959.498
	Lewiston	941.240		Vale	76,698.570
		80.000			3,201.527
Illinois	General Land Office	283.400	South Dakota	Bellefourche	3,760.550
	Vandalia	160.000		Pierre	173,821.312
Indiana	General Land Office	1,876.070		Rapid City	13,403.400
Iowa	do	160.110			462.300
Kansas	Kirwin	40.000	Utah	Salt Lake City	105,268.967
	Topeka	6,510.810		Vernal	13,775.392
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	28,109.720	Washington	Seattle	5,595.690
	Greenburg	3,540.000		Spokane	45,835.405
	Natchitoches	27.620		Vancouver	946.090
	Ouachita	475.430		Walla Walla	1,232.260
Michigan	General Land Office	1,312.860		Waterville	4,235.350
	Genesee	86.000		Yakima	2,483.670
	Marquette	1,567.020			15,728.050
	Reed City	80.000	Wisconsin	General Land Office	699.220
Minnesota	Cass Lake	14,324.210		Menasha	152.330
	Crookston	1,240.000		Wausau	900.860
	Duluth	332.260			745.000
		2,088.040	Wyoming	Buffalo	316,061.020
Mississippi	Augusta	640.000		Cheyenne	369,759.476
	Columbus	216.950		Douglas	16,872.560
	General Land Office	10,219.500		Evanston	35,812.280
	Jackson	2,092.030		Lander	46,170.551
		23,287.580		Newcastle	15,286.130
Missouri	General Land Office	439.570	Total		4,409,181.090
	Jackson	383.850			
	Springfield	80.000			



*Sales of Indian lands during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926*

Land offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregations				Receipts, sales, and interest
	Number		Acres		
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona: Phoenix, town lots		7			\$216. 22
California: Los Angeles, Yuma					1, 845. 72
Colorado:					
Durango, Ute	16	28	2, 580. 57	6, 081. 01	1, 331. 00
Southern Ute	3	18	800. 04	5, 021. 79	160. 00
Glenwood Springs, Ute	223	256	79, 581. 84	87, 564. 40	61, 210. 37
Montrose, Ute	42	76	13, 296. 62	19, 231. 43	1, 678. 85
Pueblo, Ute	3	5	1, 280. 00	1, 255. 04	200. 00
State total	287	383	97, 539. 07	119, 153. 67	64, 580. 22
Idaho:					
Coeur d'Alene, Coeur d'Alene	1	42	80. 00	2, 829. 54	3, 187. 10
Town lots		5		17. 64	521. 62
State total	1	47	80. 00	2, 847. 18	3, 708. 72
Minnesota: Cass Lake, Chippewa	27	87	3, 452. 35	8, 589. 53	8, 640. 93
Montana:					
Billings, Crow	2	34	194. 79	12, 985. 27	15, 500. 25
Town lots		49			996. 51
Great Falls, Fort Peck	50	523	9, 380. 36	95, 273. 13	535, 680. 66
Town lots		19			( <sup>1</sup> )
Flatheads	1	28	140. 00	2, 948. 59	609. 83
Town lots	81	18			957. 55
Villa sites	23	1			1, 646. 75
State total	157	662	9, 715. 15	111, 206. 99	555, 391. 55
Nevada: Carson City					10, 621. 42
North Dakota:					
Bismarck, Fort Berthold	8	39	797. 85	5, 254. 55	26, 667. 49
Town lots	92				201. 00
Devils Lake	1		40. 00		( <sup>2</sup> )
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913	3	10	394. 60	2, 200. 40	4, 864. 88
State total	104	49	1, 232. 45	7, 454. 95	31, 733. 37
Oklahoma:					
Guthrie, Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache		1		160. 00	14, 252. 32
Oregon: The Dalles, Umatilla	1	3	38. 48	160. 00	73. 28
South Dakota:					
Pierre, Lower Brule					14. 00
Town lots					1, 977. 06
Rosebud, act Mar. 2, 1907					9. 60
Rosebud, act Apr. 23, 1904	2		80. 00		52. 00
Rosebud, May 30, 1910	8	14	1, 640. 00	3, 057. 24	4, 342. 68
Pine Ridge, act May 27, 1910	6	15	1, 720. 87	5, 480. 05	6, 178. 71
Standing Rock, act May 29, 1908	17	40	3, 628. 17	8, 580. 99	31, 466. 06
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913	2	4	65. 28	624. 84	1, 764. 22
Cheyenne River	10	86	2, 507. 25	11, 996. 17	56, 123. 86
Cheyenne River and Standing Rock		1		315. 29	( <sup>2</sup> )
State total	45	160	9, 641. 57	30, 054. 58	101, 928. 19
Utah: Vernal, Uintah		9		841. 05	1, 076. 31
Washington:					
Spokane, Colville, act July 1, 1892	18	19	2, 866. 87	2, 734. 44	10, 163. 69
Town lots		8			632. 25
Colville, act Mar. 22, 1906	13	71	1, 781. 77	15, 031. 33	( <sup>2</sup> )
State total	31	98	4, 648. 64	17, 765. 77	10, 795. 94
Wyoming: Lander, Shoshone	4	4	240. 25	814. 65	1, 118. 56
General Land Office		1		. 47	1. 00
Class totals:					
Homesteads	436	1, 233	126, 506. 87	258, 972. 55	
Town lots	173	96		17. 64	
Other entries	48	182	81. 09	40, 058. 65	
Grand total	657	1, 511	126, 587. 96	299, 048. 84	805, 983. 75

<sup>1</sup> Moneys received for these town lots included in aggregate "Receipts, sales, and interest" for each reservation period.

<sup>2</sup> Moneys received for these items included in preceding amounts



Statement showing district land offices, acreage unappropriated and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1926; and entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926

[Explanatory: (\*) Indicates located in Federal building]

States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1926		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926										Relation of expense to revenue
	Unappropriated and unreserved	Unperfected entries	Number of applications, etc. (original and final)	Original entries	Final proofs made; entries perfected	Patented	Receipts			Expenses			
							Public lands	Indian lands	Total	Salaries and commissions of registers	Clerk hire, rent, and incidentals	Total	
Alabama:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>							<i>Per ct.</i>
Montgomery *-----	32, 260	23, 357	181	5, 517	5, 801	9, 984	\$10, 145. 80	-----	\$10, 145. 80	\$1, 590. 13	\$1, 782. 25	\$3, 372. 38	33. 2
Indian and private land grants-----						160							
State total-----	32, 260	23, 357	181	5, 517	5, 801	10, 144	10, 145. 80	-----	10, 145. 80	1, 590. 13	1, 782. 25	3, 372. 38	33. 2
Alaska:													
Anchorage-----			140	4, 055	6, 710	4, 017	9, 402. 59	-----	9, 402. 59	3, 000. 00	3, 291. 55	6, 291. 55	66. 9
Fairbanks *-----			127	1, 331	3, 367	2, 380	7, 805. 95	-----	7, 805. 95	1, 050. 36	2, 700. 00	3, 750. 36	48. 0
Nome *-----			86		2, 035	1, 677	3, 618. 75	-----	3, 618. 75	1, 399. 05		1, 399. 05	38. 6
State total-----			353	5, 386	12, 113	8, 074	20, 827. 29	-----	20, 827. 29	5, 449. 41	5, 991. 55	11, 440. 96	
Arizona:													
Phoenix *-----	18, 090, 711	944, 364	1, 258	170, 815	129, 458	142, 274	48, 581. 08	216. 22	48, 797. 30	3, 000. 00	10, 331. 80	13, 331. 80	27. 3
Indian and private land grants-----						2, 610							
State total-----	18, 090, 711	944, 364	1, 258	170, 815	129, 458	144, 884	48, 581. 08	216. 22	48, 797. 30	3, 000. 00	10, 331. 80	13, 331. 80	
Arkansas:													
Little Rock *-----	221, 316	153, 829	811	34, 851	26, 724	27, 589	45, 553. 31	-----	45, 553. 31	3, 000. 00	6, 220. 01	9, 220. 01	20. 2
California:													
Los Angeles *-----	8, 889, 183	813, 680	1, 126	132, 610	60, 993	125, 472	294, 588. 53	1, 845. 72	296, 434. 25	3, 000. 00	11, 385. 49	14, 385. 49	4. 9
Sacramento *-----	1, 759, 736	547, 846	689	71, 225	73, 880	83, 350	27, 737. 62	-----	27, 737. 62	3, 000. 00	7, 507. 58	10, 507. 58	37. 9
San Francisco *-----	839, 831	574, 321	468	81, 664	53, 213	49, 363	15, 354. 12	-----	15, 354. 12	3, 000. 00	3, 888. 34	6, 888. 34	44. 9
Visalia-----	9, 178, 681	317, 751	377	54, 338	45, 711	66, 270	859, 662. 22	-----	859, 662. 22	3, 000. 00	9, 094. 48	12, 094. 48	1. 4
Indian and private land grants-----						1, 055							
State total-----	20, 667, 431	2, 253, 602	2, 660	339, 837	233, 797	325, 510	1,197,342.49	1, 845. 72	1,199,188.21	12, 000. 00	31, 875. 89	43, 875. 89	



Statement showing district land offices, acreage unappropriated and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1926; and entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926—Continued

States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1926		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926										Rela- tion of expense to rev- enue
	Unappro- priated and unreserved	Unper- fected entries	Number of appli- cations, etc. (origi- nal and final)	Original entries	Final proofs made; entries perfected	Patented	Receipts			Expenses			
							Public lands	Indian lands	Total	Salaries and com- missions of registers	Clerk hire, rent, and incidentals	Total	
Colorado:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>							<i>Per ct.</i>
Denver *-----	632,360	488,703	626	67,943	89,804	107,698	\$27,220.79	-----	\$27,220.79	\$3,000.00	\$5,004.13	\$8,004.13	29.4
Durango-----			68	11,196	10,893	32,246	3,265.18	\$1,491.00	4,756.18	1,247.71	1,445.49	2,693.20	56.6
Glenwood Springs *-----	5,468,032	1,520,924	729	75,184	139,457	162,287	85,893.94	61,210.37	147,104.31	3,000.00	7,301.83	10,301.83	7.0
Montrose-----			35	2,942	7,901	52,498	3,779.76	1,678.85	5,458.61	750.00	1,929.50	2,679.50	49.1
Pueblo *-----	1,298,015	1,005,397	1,300	102,660	256,959	265,480	52,287.48	200.00	52,487.48	3,000.00	6,934.70	9,934.70	18.9
State total-----	7,398,407	3,015,024	2,758	259,925	505,014	620,209	172,447.15	64,580.22	237,027.37	10,997.71	22,615.65	33,613.36	-----
Florida, Gainesville-----	4,458	113,529	889	50,660	16,985	24,973	277,462.39	-----	277,462.39	3,000.00	6,877.63	9,877.63	3.6
Idaho:													
Blackfoot-----	6,822,240	1,377,060	912	156,634	120,365	119,430	44,500.68	-----	44,500.68	3,000.00	7,103.08	10,103.08	22.7
Boise *-----	3,915,815	521,811	284	44,450	48,567	59,688	13,747.50	-----	13,747.50	3,000.00	3,890.50	6,890.50	50.1
Coeur d'Alene-----	252,415	259,825	145	10,928	10,502	13,557	7,449.68	3,708.72	11,158.40	2,180.62	2,979.25	5,159.87	46.2
Indian and private land grants-----						80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State total-----	10,990,470	2,158,696	1,341	212,012	179,434	192,755	65,697.86	3,708.72	69,406.58	8,180.62	13,972.83	22,153.45	-----
Louisiana: Baton Rouge-----	9,597	12,733	88	2,623	2,225	28,110	4,571.58	-----	4,571.58	1,790.91	4,740.65	6,531.56	142.9
Minnesota:													
Cass Lake-----	250,256	86,929	280	13,957	4,191	14,324	9,018.09	8,640.93	17,659.02	2,758.75	4,127.64	6,886.39	39.0
Indian and private land grants-----						2,088	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State total-----	250,256	86,929	280	13,957	4,191	16,412	9,018.09	8,640.93	17,659.02	2,758.75	4,127.64	6,886.39	-----



Montana:													
Billings *	3,052,013	1,777,315	1,640	183,866	317,370	271,379	228,574.60	16,496.76	245,071.36	3,000.00	10,368.59	13,368.59	5.5
Great Falls *	3,644,911	1,259,280	1,702	164,803	226,915	288,359	106,493.40	538,894.79	645,388.19	2,750.00	12,606.98	15,356.98	2.4
Indian and private land grants						1,684							
State total	6,696,924	3,036,595	3,342	348,669	544,285	561,422	335,068.00	555,391.55	890,459.55	5,750.00	22,975.57	28,725.57	
Nebraska:													
Alliance *	32,611	96,817	154	8,541	15,074	15,849	6,204.84		6,204.84	1,724.45	1,587.00	3,311.45	53.4
Indian and private land grants						3,385							
State total	32,611	96,817	154	8,541	15,074	19,234	6,204.84		6,204.84	1,724.45	1,587.00	3,311.45	
Nevada:													
Carson City	33,920,904	2,376,332	233	33,404	16,696	37,960	14,672.42	10,621.42	25,293.84	2,835.55	3,210.63	6,046.18	24.0
Elko	20,004,789	207,845	162	81,239	20,865	30,087	8,316.51		8,316.51	3,000.00	2,713.91	5,713.91	68.7
Indian and private land grants						180							
State total	53,925,693	2,584,177	395	114,643	37,561	68,227	22,988.93	10,621.42	33,610.35	5,835.55	5,924.54	11,760.09	
New Mexico:													
Las Cruces *	11,650,316	1,770,438	1,229	220,034	232,949	179,235	45,351.69		45,351.69	2,675.00	9,977.61	12,652.61	27.9
Santa Fe *	4,748,715	2,293,558	1,772	229,807	299,886	359,501	41,812.91		41,812.91	3,000.00	13,458.46	16,458.46	39.4
Indian and private land grants						152,299							
State total	16,399,031	4,063,996	3,001	449,841	532,835	691,035	87,164.60		87,164.60	5,675.00	23,436.07	29,111.07	
North Dakota: Bismarck *	133,237	142,355	254	18,540	17,195	24,559	11,854.40	31,733.37	43,587.77	3,000.00	3,302.75	6,302.75	14.5
Oklahoma: Guthrie *	28,772	57,181	283	15,360	8,180	8,640	136,322.46	14,252.32	150,574.78	3,000.00	2,094.42	5,094.42	3.4
Oregon:													
Lakeview	3,093,039	159,741	213	29,500	17,847	23,983	55,494.61		55,494.61	2,994.43	2,828.19	5,822.62	10.5
Portland *	160,799	32,604	183	7,344	6,774	9,363	131,152.25		131,152.25	2,372.26	3,282.58	5,654.84	4.3
Roseburg *	833,915	126,158	627	23,048	29,881	40,840	655,456.96		655,456.96	3,000.00	3,748.23	6,748.23	1.0
The Dalles *	828,153	521,480	611	55,786	122,570	125,960	19,322.69	73.28	19,395.97	3,000.00	4,999.59	7,999.59	41.2
Vale	8,340,524	389,839	276	30,757	70,082	76,699	8,884.98		8,884.98	3,000.00	4,146.48	7,146.48	80.4
Indian and private land grants						3,202							
State total	13,256,430	1,229,822	1,910	146,435	247,154	280,047	870,311.49	73.28	870,384.77	14,366.69	19,005.07	33,371.76	
South Dakota:													
Pierre *	300,956	1,362,560	827	57,402	164,177	173,821	11,529.47	101,928.19	113,457.66	3,000.00	7,145.50	10,145.50	8.9
Indian and private land grants						462							
State total	300,956	1,362,560	827	57,402	164,177	174,283	11,529.47	101,928.19	113,457.66	3,000.00	7,145.50	10,145.50	



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States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1926		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926										Relation of expense to revenue
	Unappropriated and unreserved	Unperfected entries	Number of applications, etc. (original and final)	Original entries	Final proofs made; entries perfected	Patented	Receipts			Expenses			
							Public lands	Indian lands	Total	Salaries and commissions of registers	Clerk hire, rent, and incidentals	Total	
Utah:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>							<i>Per ct.</i>
Salt Lake City *	25, 175, 160	1, 409, 879	1, 200	308, 004	153, 357	105, 269	\$112, 869. 25		\$112, 869. 25	\$3, 000. 00	\$9, 973. 61	\$12, 973. 61	11. 5
Vernal	1, 697, 058	1, 271, 365	247	24, 891	21, 592	13, 775	41, 013. 53	\$1, 076. 31	42, 089. 84	3, 000. 00	2, 490. 79	5, 490. 79	13. 0
State total	26, 872, 218	2, 681, 244	1, 447	332, 895	174, 949	119, 044	153, 882. 78	1, 076. 31	154, 959. 09	6, 000. 00	12, 464. 40	18, 464. 40	
Washington:													
Seattle	44, 659	239, 652	114	2, 098	3, 986	5, 596	28, 743. 57		28, 743. 57	1, 368. 08	2, 840. 80	4, 208. 88	14. 6
Spokane *	851, 548	250, 875	310	20, 616	41, 899	45, 835	11, 937. 27	10, 795. 94	22, 733. 21	3, 000. 00	6, 625. 73	9, 625. 73	42. 3
Indian and private land grants						15, 728							
State total	896, 207	490, 527	424	22, 714	45, 885	67, 159	40, 680. 84	10, 795. 94	51, 476. 78	4, 368. 08	9, 466. 53	13, 834. 61	
Wyoming:													
Buffalo	3, 830, 132	1, 654, 452	1, 467	201, 923	312, 459	316, 061	51, 286. 41		51, 286. 41	3, 000. 00	8, 050. 22	11, 050. 22	21. 5
Cheyenne *	5, 918, 682	2, 092, 176	1, 685	217, 054	355, 353	369, 759	6, 679, 118. 47		6, 679, 118. 47	3, 000. 00	12, 051. 37	15, 051. 37	. 2
Evanston *	6, 461, 030	231, 661	224	35, 048	35, 546	35, 812	96, 944. 06		96, 944. 06	3, 000. 00	3, 484. 67	6, 484. 67	6. 7
Lander *	3, 639, 918	800. 000	268	48, 720	45, 391	46, 171	151, 947. 33	1, 118. 56	153, 065. 89	3, 000. 00	3, 071. 00	6, 071. 00	4. 0
State total	19, 849, 762	4, 778, 289	3, 644	502, 745	748, 749	767, 803	6, 979, 296. 27	1, 118. 56	6, 980, 414. 83	12, 000. 00	26, 657. 26	38, 657. 26	
General Land Office			205	3, 490	11, 380	16, 982		1. 00					
Land offices discontinued						188, 053							
Indian and private land grants						24, 033							
Total public land			26, 505	3, 116, 858	3, 663, 166								
Total Indian land			2, 168	126, 588	299, 049								
Grand total	196, 056, 747	29, 285, 626	28, 673	3, 243, 446	3, 962, 215	4, 409, 181	10, 506, 951. 12	805, 983. 75	11, 312, 933. 87	116, 437. 30	242, 595. 01	359, 082. 31	



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States and offices	Total earnings in detail						
	Fees and commissions	Sales of public lands	Royalties, leasing act, Feb. 25, 1920	Proceeds Government property	Sales of Indian lands	Miscellaneous	Total
Alabama:							
Montgomery	\$1,384.10	\$7,841.70	\$920.00				\$10,145.80
Alaska:							
Anchorage	948.96	3,364.34				<sup>1</sup> \$5,089.29	9,402.59
Fairbanks	1,018.62	2,140.76				<sup>2</sup> 4,646.57	7,805.95
Nome	1,353.75	1,930.00				<sup>3</sup> 335.00	3,618.75
Total	3,321.33	7,435.10				10,070.86	20,827.29
Arizona:							
Phoenix	19,331.72	29,222.36		\$27.00	\$216.22		48,797.30
Arkansas:							
Little Rock	5,847.53	35,405.78				<sup>4</sup> 4,300.00	45,553.31
California:							
Los Angeles	16,107.80	26,779.56	251,691.17	10.00	1,845.72		296,434.25
Sacramento	9,584.23	18,128.39		25.00			27,737.62
San Francisco	9,655.04	3,982.34	1,715.74	1.00			15,354.12
Visalia	7,513.31	7,995.54	839,085.74	30.00		<sup>5</sup> 5,037.63	859,662.22
Total	42,860.38	56,885.83	1,092,492.65	66.00	1,845.72	5,037.63	1,199,188.21
Colorado:							
Denver	8,986.86	13,868.09	4,281.84	84.00			27,220.79
Durango	1,918.88	585.55	550.20	210.55	1,491.00		4,756.18
Glenwood Springs	19,500.43	4,058.04	62,335.47		61,210.37		147,104.31
Montrose	2,283.90	837.25	470.91	187.70	1,678.85		5,458.61
Pueblo	19,287.58	6,167.83	26,780.07	52.00	260.00		52,487.48
Total	51,977.65	25,516.76	94,418.49	534.25	64,580.22		237,027.37
Florida:							
Gainesville	9,338.26	268,050.13				<sup>6</sup> 74.00	277,462.39
Idaho:							
Blackfoot	14,479.72	15,476.91	923.62	58.00		<sup>7</sup> 13,562.43	44,500.68
Boise	4,922.79	8,809.21		15.50			13,747.50
Coeur d'Alene	1,916.77	5,475.41		57.50	3,708.72		11,158.40
Total	21,319.28	29,761.53	923.62	131.00	3,708.72	13,562.43	69,406.58
Louisiana:							
Baton Rouge	1,284.29	2,404.56	882.73				4,571.58
Minnesota:							
Cass Lake	3,189.30	5,817.79		11.00	8,640.93		17,659.02
Montana:							
Billings	29,668.29	7,199.34	188,923.70	73.00	16,496.76	<sup>8</sup> 2,710.27	245,071.36
Great Falls	27,939.23	17,066.28	60,766.89	115.00	538,894.79	<sup>8</sup> 606.00	645,388.19
Total	57,607.52	24,265.62	249,690.59	188.00	555,391.55	3,316.27	890,459.55
Nebraska:							
Alliance	1,696.11	883.23		51.50		<sup>8</sup> 3,574.00	6,204.84
Nevada:							
Carson City	3,344.16	9,831.11	1,497.15		10,621.42		25,293.84
Elko	3,623.05	4,693.46					8,316.51
Total	6,967.21	14,524.57	1,497.15		10,621.42		33,610.35
New Mexico:							
Las Cruces	28,513.62	4,158.04	12,680.03				45,351.69
Santa Fe	33,804.40	3,144.44	4,757.32	106.75			41,812.91
Total	62,318.02	7,302.48	17,437.35	106.75			87,164.60
North Dakota:							
Bismarck	2,919.16	284.12	8,630.37	20.75	31,733.37		43,587.77
Oklahoma:							
Guthrie	2,349.69	1,904.59			14,252.32	<sup>9</sup> 132,068.18	150,574.78



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States and offices	Total earnings in detail						
	Fees and commissions	Sales of public lands	Royalties, leasing act, Feb. 25, 1920	Proceeds Gov-ernment prop-erty	Sales of Indian lands	Miscella-neous	Total
Oregon:							
Lakeview-----	\$2,761.49	\$1,171.52	-----	-----	-----	<sup>10</sup> \$51,561.60	\$55,494.61
Portland-----	1,945.24	22.41	-----	-----	-----	<sup>11</sup> 129,184.60	131,152.25
Roseburg-----	6,567.53	1,234.34	-----	\$12.50	-----	<sup>12</sup> 647,642.59	655,456.96
The Dalles-----	8,926.16	10,389.03	-----	7.50	\$73.28	-----	19,395.97
Vale-----	4,576.00	4,287.48	-----	21.50	-----	-----	8,884.98
Total-----	24,776.42	17,104.78	-----	41.50	73.28	828,388.79	870,384.77
South Dakota:							
Pierre-----	10,512.15	709.66	\$251.66	56.00	101,928.19	-----	113,457.66
Utah:							
Salt Lake City-----	30,630.44	49,537.16	32,701.65	-----	-----	-----	112,869.25
Vernal-----	3,091.38	37,874.18	47.97	-----	1,076.31	-----	42,089.84
Total-----	33,721.82	87,411.34	32,749.62	-----	1,076.31	-----	154,959.09
Washington:							
Seattle-----	503.49	26,541.10	1,698.98	-----	-----	-----	28,743.57
Spokane-----	5,155.20	6,714.57	-----	67.50	10,795.94	-----	22,733.21
Total-----	5,658.69	33,255.67	1,698.98	67.50	10,795.94	-----	51,476.78
Wyoming:							
Buffalo-----	25,327.97	5,664.64	20,221.30	72.50	-----	-----	51,286.41
Cheyenne-----	28,932.35	8,673.85	6,638,684.07	70.00	-----	<sup>8</sup> 2,758.20	6,679,118.47
Evanston-----	5,976.95	8,084.53	82,882.58	-----	-----	-----	96,944.06
Lander-----	5,005.99	5,127.58	141,337.60	41.50	1,118.56	<sup>8</sup> 434.66	153,065.89
Total-----	65,243.26	27,550.60	6,883,125.55	184.00	1,118.56	3,192.86	6,980,414.83
Total district land offices-----	433,623.89	683,538.20	8,384,718.76	1,485.25	805,982.75	1,003,585.02	11,312,933.87
General Land Office-----	961.76	50,110.19	-----	-----	1.00	<sup>13</sup> 45,928.09	97,001.04
Public survey offices-----	-----	-----	-----	356.55	-----	<sup>14</sup> 3,749.00	4,105.55
Grand total-----	434,585.65	733,648.39	8,384,718.76	1,841.80	805,983.75	1,053,262.11	11,414,040.46

<sup>1</sup> Sales of timber, \$2,140.85; coal royalty, \$1,549.43; sales of town lots, \$1,399.01.  
<sup>2</sup> Sales of timber, \$3,144.27; coal royalty, \$697.30; sales of town lots, \$805.  
<sup>3</sup> Sales of timber.  
<sup>4</sup> Sales of Hot Springs town lots.  
<sup>5</sup> Potash royalties, \$5,033.38; sales of plats, Ford town site, \$4.25.  
<sup>6</sup> Copies of records.  
<sup>7</sup> Fort Hall water-right charges.  
<sup>8</sup> Sales of reclamation town sites and camp sites.  
<sup>9</sup> Red River oil royalties, \$132,064.28; copies of records, \$3.90.  
<sup>10</sup> Sales of Oregon and California land grant lands and timber: Lands, \$660; timber, \$50,800.00; commissions on timber sales, \$101.60.  
<sup>11</sup> Sales of Oregon and California land grant lands and timber: Lands, \$13,533.96; timber, \$115,419.75; commissions on timber sales, \$230.89.  
<sup>12</sup> Sales of Oregon and California land grant lands and timber: Lands, \$62,594.43; timber, \$335,480.18; commissions on timber sales, \$670.63. Sales of Coos Bay wagon road grant lands and timber: Lands, \$2,837.26; timber, \$244,423.40; commissions, \$488.76; taxes, \$152.93; mineral, \$995.  
<sup>13</sup> Power permits, \$13,028.21; Oregon and California land-grant timber, \$3,044.07; Coos Bay wagon road grant timber, \$1,673.98; copies of records, \$23,978.32; survey fees, \$4,203.51.  
<sup>14</sup> Copies of records, \$3,569.89; subsistence of Forest Service employees, \$179.11.



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RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES

States	At public auction			Timber and stone			Mineral			Coal		
	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama				27	1,579.15	\$7,010.82						
Alaska							97	3,902.04	\$12,219.00			
Arizona	5	480.00	\$730.00				32	3,512.07	16,775.00			
Arkansas	7	446.82	1,281.09	78	6,922.05	37,251.85						
California	29	2,009.50	5,786.12	35	3,186.20	11,267.35	75	6,577.46	22,292.50			
Colorado	31	1,894.67	4,529.44	15	1,398.77	4,410.58	24	942.94	4,014.45			
Florida				6	312.26	1,805.68						
Idaho	20	1,459.76	3,767.32	3	240.00	855.00	25	1,694.31	7,550.00			
Louisiana				7	449.98	2,095.83						
Minnesota				42	1,954.20	5,678.69						
Montana	29	1,911.13	4,376.27	1	40.00	110.00	46	1,723.33	7,740.00			
Nebraska	5	320.00	880.00									
Nevada	5	517.25	732.42				18	2,379.96	7,520.00			
New Mexico	13	1,111.86	1,856.20				21	711.76	3,655.00			
North Dakota	3	114.05	284.12									
Oregon	28	1,897.75	5,084.68	7	681.17	4,800.00	18	2,740.13	6,905.00			
South Dakota	3	139.90	389.75	1	40.00	115.00	1	24.41	110.00			
Utah	17	1,336.29	3,638.73				140	33,748.61	80,073.00	1	160.00	\$1,600.00
Washington	6	314.33	828.66	9	631.99	2,427.55	1	81.83	410.00			
Wyoming	54	4,752.78	13,112.69	3	306.76	1,866.76	6	640.32	2,005.00	2	80.00	900.00
General Land Office	11	421.74	2,148.70	22	1,141.23	4,159.66						
Total	266	19,127.83	49,436.19	256	18,883.76	83,854.77	504	58,679.17	171,268.95	3	240.00	2,500.00



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RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES—Continued

States	Homestead entries									State selections			Railroad selections		
	Number			Acres			Amount			Num-ber	Acres	Amount	Num-ber	Acres	Amount
	Original	Final	Com-mut-ed	Original	Final	Com-mut-ed	Original	Final	Com-mut-ed						
Alabama.....	75	44	5	5,516.59	2,872.46	559.43	\$598.63	\$72.36	\$699.29						
Alaska.....	49	59		5,386.92	8,075.47		606.21	353.35							
Arizona.....	539	427	21	143,029.23	115,149.64	2,795.88	10,698.63	4,785.90	3,495.20	52	16,738.36	\$120.00			
Arkansas.....	426	217	14	34,851.01	18,267.84	687.35	3,728.42	458.28	859.20						
California.....	1,294	797	29	303,995.96	205,500.43	3,741.16	25,955.25	10,072.12	5,481.70	104	10,272.54	258.00	12	17,547.61	\$230.00
Colorado.....	855	1,710	5	257,967.40	487,566.74	479.21	17,728.84	18,753.00	599.01	2	160.00	4.00			
Florida.....	658	110	44	50,111.29	10,593.99	4,287.20	5,014.98	270.66	5,905.52	8	548.24	16.00			
Idaho.....	543	561		205,433.44	163,232.16		12,735.01	6,147.22		8	4,007.38	56.00			
Louisiana.....	44	23	4	2,622.60	1,272.48	161.44	320.85	50.40	201.52						
Minnesota.....	147	42	6	13,957.19	2,077.37	128.18	1,474.78	87.42	160.15						
Montana.....	1,139	1,896	1	345,006.05	530,694.29	40.00	25,154.06	23,219.32	50.00	5	2,790.73	38.00			
Nebraska.....	63	83		8,541.09	14,442.53		815.18	402.48							
Nevada.....	131	127	2	38,995.60	29,828.30	320.00	2,729.71	1,328.07	400.00				2	68,661.63	860.00
New Mexico.....	1,161	1,614	3	435,152.41	528,076.16	360.00	27,914.35	20,294.70	450.00	21	9,330.13	64.00	3	160.00	6.00
North Dakota.....	133	118		18,540.39	17,080.74		1,610.37	582.13							
Oklahoma.....	215	55	9	15,359.76	7,377.61	480.67	1,711.25	184.53	668.56						
Oregon.....	686	966	1	144,962.32	236,827.89	11.84	11,992.10	10,238.00	17.76	2	325.75	6.00			
South Dakota.....	218	595	1	57,202.03	163,908.53	19.00	3,356.34	4,117.69	23.75	1	200.00	4.00			
Utah.....	630	359	3	275,775.74	134,353.15	359.60	17,464.91	5,927.27	449.50	89	45,576.89	628.00	2	120.00	4.00
Washington.....	97	138	1	20,848.80	28,977.66	40.00	2,106.71	1,630.81	50.00	6	1,782.69	30.00			
Wyoming.....	1,192	2,214	1	487,389.94	734,078.83	155.98	30,840.77	29,129.23	194.97	45	10,377.31	158.00			
General Land Office.....	54	69	10	3,490.33	7,634.24	630.28	420.59	257.13	813.32						
Indian commissions.....							8,061.82	9,099.94							
Abandoned military reservations (see table).....	5	20		760.00	3,217.00		73.50	128.64							
Total.....	10,354	12,244	160	2,874,896.09	3,451,105.51	15,257.22	213,113.26	147,590.65	20,519.45	343	102,110.02	1,382.00	19	86,489.24	1,100.00



States	Abandoned military reservations											Excess payments		
	Sales			Original homesteads				Final homesteads				Num-ber	Acres	Amount
	Num-ber	Acres	Amount	Num-ber	Acres	Fees and commis-sions	Purchase money	Num-ber	Acres	Fees and commis-sions	Purchase money			
Alabama.....												5	21.48	\$26.84
Alaska.....												2	2.75	4.34
Arizona.....				1	40.00	\$6.50		3	216.18	\$9.60	\$204.41	22	105.71	134.03
Arkansas.....												23	140.71	176.53
California.....												107	418.05	586.72
Colorado.....												87	429.80	536.18
Florida.....	33	847.99	\$71,682.45									54	175.87	220.81
Idaho.....												50	295.82	374.48
Montana.....				4	720.00	67.00	\$320.00	16	2,972.37	118.31	2,317.67	74	511.22	769.82
Nebraska.....												1	2.58	3.23
Nevada.....												14	75.26	94.05
New Mexico.....												70	286.39	353.03
Oregon.....												37	195.07	252.32
South Dakota.....	1	16.30	20.38					1	28.45	.73	35.57	5	11.34	14.21
Utah.....												67	362.79	483.65
Washington.....	66	1,762.27	24,301.55									7	35.66	74.08
Wyoming.....												109	526.53	719.74
General Land Office.....	11	1,045.95	12,241.23											
Total.....	111	3,672.51	108,245.61	5	760.00	73.50	320.00	20	3,217.00	128.64	2,557.65	734	3,597.03	4,824.06



Statement showing district land offices, acreage unappropriated, and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1926, and entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1926—Continued

RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES—Continued

States	Desert-land entries													
	Number		Acres		Amount		Desert-land relief, act of Mar. 4, 1915							
							Election to purchase			Final			Proof in the manner required of a homestead entryman	
	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	Number	Acres	Amount	Number	Acres	Amount	Number	Acres
Arizona.....	60	15	10,367.51	2,952.75	\$2,592.23	\$2,952.75				10	2,398.86	\$1,679.34	3	520.00
California.....	49	21	6,911.09	2,631.80	1,727.78	2,631.42	16	3,433.81	\$1,716.92	44	9,126.32	6,844.91	2	320.00
Colorado.....	12	22	1,796.48	3,216.67	449.22	3,216.51	5	1,072.04	536.02	23	5,117.48	3,838.11	4	761.51
Idaho.....	21	56	2,571.85	7,296.50	642.96	7,297.46				21	3,559.23	2,669.42		
Montana.....	3	14	112.50	2,243.17	28.80	2,242.76	2	495.16	247.58	14	3,101.07	2,325.81	3	560.00
Nevada.....	41	12	6,270.28	2,076.23	1,567.92	2,076.23				1	120.00	90.00		
New Mexico.....	12	2	2,028.52	440.00	507.60	440.00	1	160.00	80.00	2	240.00	180.00		
Oregon.....	7	10	985.99	936.70	246.52	936.70				5	840.00	630.00	3	825.46
Utah.....	50	29	11,101.77	3,311.75	2,775.88	3,311.51				9	1,640.00	1,230.00		
Washington.....	2		81.70		20.42		1	160.00	80.00	84	13,916.70	10,437.43	1	160.45
Wyoming.....	32	37	4,943.77	5,566.58	1,235.71	5,566.92	5	1,280.00	640.00	8	1,765.90	1,324.48		
Total.....	289	218	47,171.46	30,672.15	11,795.04	30,672.26	30	6,601.01	3,300.52	221	41,825.56	31,249.50	16	3,147.42



States	Applications						Mineral adverse claims	Filings								Fees		Miscellaneous entries, applications, etc.						
	Coal lands		Timber and stone lands		Mineral lands			Pre- emp- tion	Home- steads		Coal lands		Reser- voir		Cancellations, amount	Received for re- ducing testi- mony to writing, etc.	Num- ber		Acres		Amounts			
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			Number	Amount	Original	Final	Original	Final	Fee and commis- sions	Purchase money
Alabama			27	\$270											2	\$431.11		3		790.36		\$104.75		
Alaska					111	\$1,110	11	\$110								124.72		26		135.50		2,265.31		
Arizona					36	360	2	20			2	\$6			3	\$9	29	1,124.07	4	43	640.00	1,392.31	522.50	
Arkansas			64	640												4	720.83		5		399.73	8,102.90		
California			32	320	81	810	4	145			11	33				77	2,798.20	10	32	1,110.00	704.69	\$1.00		
Colorado			15	150	29	290	4	40	2	\$6						65	3,801.46		5		3,654.66	4,142.96		
Florida			6	60							18	36				35	3,288.95		6		943.54	249.05		
Idaho			3	30	23	230										34	1,498.03	7	50		1,951.79	9,424.37		
Louisiana			7	70													1,026.74		3		341.09	1,616.68		
Minnesota			42	420												14	557.32		1		30.85	.05		
Montana			1	10	45	450	1	10			2	6				46	3,905.20	2	120	40.00	1,000.10	3,894.33		
Nebraska																5	522.48		3		311.32	3,574.00		
Nevada					16	160										1	578.05	5	35	715.95	2,320.00	1,885.00		
New Mexico					21	210					2	6			1	3	41	3,134.13	20	105	3,170.64	1,895.74	6.50	
North Dakota																11	164.61							
Oklahoma																6	423.80		3		311.32	10.27		
Oregon			41	410	27	270								1	3	28	2,773.35	1	107	160.00	2,393.12	1,496.87		
South Dakota			1	10	2	20								2	4	11	1,620.80							
Utah	2	\$20			100	1,000					8	24	4	\$12	1	3	32	1,857.52	2	1	320.00	40.00	2.00	
Washington			9	90	4	40										4	477.47							
Wyoming			3	30	9	90							1	3		69	4,241.98	4	33	35.00	1,431.65	2,285.06		
General Land Office			22	220														6		506.77		681.72		
Commissions on Indian lands																					248.77			
Total	2	20	273	2,730	504	5,040	22	225	2	6	43	111	5	15	8	22	514	35,070.82	55	587	6,191.59	20,554.54	1,765.46	864,608.38

<sup>1</sup> Includes an additional payment of \$5.



Table showing, by principal acts, office and State totals, number and area of homestead entries of public lands allowed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926

State and office	Sec. 2289 R. S.		Feb. 19, 1909		June 11, 1906		June 17, 1902		Apr. 28, 1904		June 9, 1916		Dec. 29, 1916		Grand total	
	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area
Alabama: Montgomery	75	5,516.59													75	5,516.59
Alaska:																
Anchorage	33	3,715.29			6	340.15									39	4,055.44
Fairbanks	10	1,331.48													10	1,331.48
State total	43	5,046.77			6	340.15									49	5,386.92
Arizona: Phoenix	226	28,405.81	153	45,846.84	21	2,558.08	1	40.00					139	66,218.50	540	143,069.23
Arkansas: Little Rock	425	34,791.01			1	60.00									426	34,851.01
California:																
Los Angeles	525	68,281.73	98	27,276.05	4	268.61							39	18,185.58	666	114,011.97
Sacramento	68	6,955.69	6	1,178.33	16	675.94		149.62					152	57,408.14	242	66,367.72
San Francisco	65	7,424.82	14	3,933.09									166	68,055.70	245	79,413.61
Visalia	43	6,209.06	27	6,609.60	2	320.00							69	31,064.00	141	44,202.66
State total	701	88,871.30	145	38,997.07	22	1,264.55		149.62					426	174,713.42	1,294	303,995.96
Colorado:																
Denver	71	8,335.60	20	4,426.77	1	140.00							127	54,240.04	219	67,142.41
Durango	1	160.00	3	939.37									21	10,096.69	25	11,196.06
Glenwood Springs	21	2,414.37	43	11,147.93	8	907.95							151	60,553.41	223	75,023.66
Montrose													6	2,941.60	6	2,941.60
Pueblo	63	7,852.62	96	23,247.98	1	40.00							222	70,523.07	382	101,663.67
State total	156	18,762.59	162	39,762.05	10	1,087.95							527	198,354.81	855	257,967.40
Florida: Gainesville	658	50,111.29													658	50,111.29
Idaho:																
Blackfoot	70	10,157.59	29	6,628.13	10	1,100.16							266	132,929.26	375	150,815.14
Boise	19	2,021.57	3	560.00	2	119.00							85	40,989.67	109	43,690.24
Coeur d'Alene	30	2,461.29	1	200.00	9	779.79							19	7,486.98	59	10,928.06
State total	119	14,640.45	33	7,388.13	21	1,998.95							370	181,405.91	543	205,433.44
Louisiana: Baton Rouge	44	2,622.60													44	2,622.60
Minnesota: Cass Lake	147	13,957.19													147	13,957.19
Montana:																
Billings	33	3,108.54	83	16,686.38	3	335.50							452	163,674.93	571	183,805.35
Great Falls	82	10,095.43	154	31,083.62	16	1,522.98	2	200.00					318	119,018.67	572	161,920.70
State total	115	13,203.97	237	47,770.00	19	1,858.48	2	200.00					770	282,693.60	1,143	345,726.05



Nebraska: Alliance-----	8	862.43					2	286.77	29	3,336.61			24	4,055.28	63	8,541.09	
Nevada:																	
Carson City-----	34	4,354.94	3	960.00	1	72.66	2	152.66					19	7,923.02	59	13,463.28	
Elko-----	25	3,541.94	8	2,160.52	1	80.00							38	19,749.86	72	25,532.32	
State total-----	59	7,896.88	11	3,120.52	2	152.66	2	152.66					57	27,672.88	131	38,995.60	
New Mexico:																	
Las Cruces-----	63	7,074.49	36	10,022.09	6	563.22	1	40.00					409	196,500.55	515	214,200.35	
Santa Fe-----	69	8,838.14	98	27,135.12	10	989.05							469	183,989.75	646	220,952.06	
State total-----	132	15,912.63	134	37,157.21	16	1,552.27	1	40.00					878	380,490.30	1,161	435,152.41	
North Dakota: Bismarck-----	71	4,601.04	38	5,410.88									24	8,528.47	133	18,540.39	
Oklahoma: Guthrie-----	205	13,202.29											10	2,157.47	215	15,359.76	
Oregon:																	
Lakeview-----	17	2,693.45	19	5,553.40	5	745.00	1	114.63				8	680.00	44	18,752.80	94	28,539.28
Portland-----	26	1,746.99			2	110.00						59	5,486.90			87	7,343.89
Roseberg-----	43	3,758.29			8	882.07						1 213	1 18,407.74			264	23,048.10
The Dalles-----	18	1,697.73	10	2,310.44										143	51,546.22	171	55,554.39
Vale-----	9	1,189.08	4	1,120.27										57	28,167.31	70	30,476.66
State total-----	113	11,085.54	33	8,984.11	15	1,737.07	1	114.63				280	24,574.64	244	98,466.33	686	144,962.32
South Dakota: Pierre-----	19	1,559.40	23	2,466.54	4	377.86								172	52,798.23	218	57,202.03
Utah:																	
Salt Lake City-----	75	10,678.92	92	25,074.00										384	218,146.32	551	253,899.24
Vernal-----	46	5,995.54	2	640.00	1	115.34								30	15,125.62	79	21,876.50
State total-----	121	16,674.46	94	25,714.00	1	115.34								414	233,271.94	630	275,775.74
Washington:																	
Seattle-----	15	1,122.70	2	297.50												17	1,420.20
Spokane-----	32	3,679.15	5	960.08	4	379.63								39	14,409.74	80	19,428.60
State total-----	47	4,801.85	7	1,257.58	4	379.63								39	14,409.74	97	20,848.80
Wyoming:																	
Buffalo-----	24	2,677.22	32	8,999.49										421	187,060.46	477	198,737.17
Cheyenne-----	47	5,833.42	51	14,149.25			2	440.00						416	190,864.48	516	211,287.15
Evanston-----	33	4,757.07	7	2,039.69										49	26,074.08	89	32,870.84
Lander-----	9	973.76	9	2,406.60	1	108.71	3	453.45						88	40,552.26	110	44,494.78
State total-----	113	14,241.47	99	27,595.03	1	108.71	5	893.45						974	444,551.28	1,192	487,389.94
General Land Office-----	49	2,890.33	3	360.00										2	240.00	54	3,490.33
Total public lands-----	3,646	369,657.89	1,172	291,829.96	143	13,591.70	14	1,877.13	29	3,336.61	280	24,574.64	5,070	2,170,028.16	10,354	2,874,896.09	
Total Indian lands-----	111	13,548.79	132	31,546.02	5	474.90	4	480.00					184	80,457.16	436	126,506.87	
Grand total-----	3,757	383,206.68	1,304	323,375.98	148	14,066.60	18	2,357.13	29	3,336.61	280	24,574.64	5,254	2,250,485.32	10,790	3,001,402.96	

<sup>1</sup> In these totals are contained 19 entries and 1,830.21 acres of Coos Bay wagon-road lands, act Feb. 26, 1919.



*Number of original stock-raising homestead entries, public and Indian, area of land entered, and fee and commissions paid in connection therewith, by land offices and State totals, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1926*

State and office	Number	Acres	Amount
Arizona:			
Phoenix.....	2,816	1,263,030.53	\$79,964.03
Arkansas:			
Little Rock.....	3	1,120.00	58.00
California:			
El Centro.....	34	16,949.27	960.87
Eureka.....	225	69,805.86	4,703.23
Independence.....	328	156,477.64	11,120.91
Los Angeles.....	353	150,867.78	11,248.36
Sacramento.....	1,259	470,137.51	35,987.03
San Francisco.....	1,828	733,012.62	47,354.94
Susanville.....	548	250,644.33	14,793.78
Visalia.....	912	347,764.56	27,423.32
Total.....	5,488	2,195,659.57	153,592.44
Colorado:			
Del Norte.....	570	276,759.09	15,382.27
Denver.....	1,056	376,775.50	28,318.98
Durango.....	560	268,006.31	15,549.23
Glenwood Springs.....	2,673	1,063,643.24	66,382.91
Hugo.....	30	3,813.51	396.97
Lamar.....	1,379	346,310.98	25,364.88
Leadville.....	911	439,687.25	25,324.45
Montrose.....	1,490	698,851.00	40,912.31
Pueblo.....	5,427	2,007,496.21	126,790.56
Sterling.....	576	99,872.63	8,434.86
Total.....	14,672	5,581,215.72	352,857.42
Idaho:			
Blackfoot.....	1,714	716,997.48	43,624.43
Boise.....	1,848	830,430.16	48,908.94
Coeur d'Alene.....	24	8,862.74	542.74
Hailey.....	1,265	581,043.12	34,819.23
Lewiston.....	299	85,601.96	6,014.90
Total.....	5,150	2,222,935.46	133,910.24
Kansas:			
Dodge City.....	96	30,233.17	2,060.67
Topeka.....	137	28,273.29	2,041.33
Total.....	233	58,506.46	4,102.00
Michigan:			
Marquette.....	5	1,820.90	95.50
Montana:			
Billings.....	749	248,907.80	18,486.04
Bozeman.....	545	150,488.02	14,578.65
Glasgow.....	2,081	659,170.08	44,739.31
Great Falls.....	844	266,497.94	19,448.03
Havre.....	1,651	483,454.32	33,876.82
Helena.....	1,796	713,028.17	51,894.07
Kalispell.....	10	2,822.72	205.91
Lewistown.....	1,383	422,691.84	29,888.40
Miles City.....	5,593	2,038,545.36	152,281.16
Missoula.....	191	69,402.91	5,999.14
Total.....	14,843	5,055,009.16	371,397.53
Nebraska:			
Alliance.....	249	45,393.67	3,211.32
Broken Bow.....	85	13,071.01	1,056.91
Lincoln.....	65	12,231.50	848.30
North Platte.....	3	360.00	34.00
O'Neill.....	5	680.00	52.00
Valentine.....	32	3,729.72	328.20
Total.....	439	75,465.90	5,530.73
Nevada:			
Carson City.....	197	92,619.57	5,458.42
Elko.....	350	194,554.88	11,263.15
Total.....	547	287,174.45	16,721.57



*Number of original stock-raising homestead entries, public and Indian, area of land entered, and fee and commissions paid in connection therewith, by land offices and State totals, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1926—Con.*

State and office	Number	Acres	Amount
New Mexico:			
Clayton.....	1,471	413,223.00	\$28,107.10
Fort Sumner.....	2,751	1,070,955.78	67,035.99
Las Cruces.....	3,426	1,758,487.65	100,039.35
Roswell.....	5,306	2,281,544.35	138,572.24
Santa Fe.....	6,265	2,824,320.53	175,925.78
Tucumcari.....	918	269,114.84	17,713.22
Total.....	20,137	8,617,646.15	527,393.68
North Dakota:			
Bismarck.....	67	20,595.04	1,251.84
Dickinson.....	519	170,466.21	11,679.13
Minot.....	3	524.88	33.15
Williston.....	97	17,056.41	1,191.31
Total.....	686	208,642.54	14,155.43
Oklahoma:			
Guthrie.....	331	64,837.31	4,324.76
Oregon:			
Burns.....	1,077	484,758.92	29,411.36
La Grande.....	1,171	398,929.12	25,976.58
Lakeview.....	504	193,306.75	12,179.56
Roseburg.....	10	2,116.44	216.07
The Dalles.....	2,173	783,429.88	50,340.31
Vale.....	1,482	656,443.15	39,393.45
Total.....	6,417	2,518,984.26	157,517.33
South Dakota:			
Bellefourche.....	2,017	778,917.64	38,804.13
Gregory.....	316	114,645.06	5,781.45
Lemmon.....	694	176,524.27	10,714.36
Pierre.....	876	295,872.57	15,726.28
Rapid City.....	2,395	761,482.22	41,221.96
Timber Lake.....	386	137,680.14	7,107.66
Total.....	6,684	2,265,121.90	119,355.84
Utah:			
Salt Lake City.....	2,453	1,309,883.69	81,973.88
Vernal.....	74	36,417.14	2,093.32
Total.....	2,527	1,346,300.83	84,067.20
Washington:			
Seattle.....	2	1,236.26	112.80
Spokane.....	301	93,054.85	7,326.02
Vancouver.....	30	10,495.31	967.03
Walla Walla.....	203	54,587.19	4,365.33
Waterville.....	567	150,800.76	11,176.00
Yakima.....	256	115,434.96	11,178.00
Total.....	1,359	425,609.33	35,125.18
Wyoming:			
Buffalo.....	5,035	2,200,117.62	128,620.41
Cheyenne.....	5,283	2,138,479.80	158,885.01
Douglas.....	8,215	3,368,361.24	206,985.39
Evanston.....	646	338,830.40	21,504.91
Lander.....	1,152	546,265.86	31,892.01
Newcastle.....	6,245	2,245,795.68	145,026.25
Total.....	26,576	10,837,850.60	692,913.98
Made in General Land Office.....	2	240.00	25.00
Fiscal year 1918.....	734	236,578.08	15,185.82
Fiscal year 1919.....	15,035	5,558,756.11	365,696.18
Fiscal year 1920.....	20,979	8,228,749.20	527,954.17
Fiscal year 1921.....	25,653	10,313,732.89	656,314.51
Fiscal year 1922.....	17,922	7,070,175.54	454,295.96
Fiscal year 1923.....	10,719	4,257,990.47	270,674.14
Fiscal year 1924.....	7,006	2,812,624.36	178,401.45
Fiscal year 1925.....	5,613	2,298,039.10	144,578.81
Fiscal year 1926.....	5,254	2,250,485.32	140,006.82
Grand total.....	108,915	43,027,131.07	2,753,107.86



*Applications filed under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1926*

Alabama: Montgomery.....	12	New Mexico:	
Alaska:		Clayton.....	37
Anchorage.....	1,365	Fort Sumner.....	147
Fairbanks.....	12	Las Cruces.....	1,370
Nome.....	154	Roswell.....	1,357
Total.....	1,531	Santa Fe.....	2,609
Arizona: Phoenix.....	1,302	Tucumcari.....	34
Arkansas:		Total.....	5,554
Camden.....	2	North Dakota:	
Harrison.....	3	Bismarck.....	104
Little Rock.....	5	Dickinson.....	83
Total.....	10	Minot.....	7
California:		Williston.....	15
El Centro.....	982	Total.....	209
Eureka.....	60	Oklahoma: Guthrie.....	491
Independence.....	665	Oregon:	
Los Angeles.....	1,388	La Grande.....	11
Sacramento.....	76	Lakeview.....	10
San Francisco.....	620	Portland.....	19
Susanville.....	2	Roseburg.....	78
Visalia.....	2,371	The Dalles.....	4
Total.....	6,164	Vale.....	16
Colorado:		Total.....	138
Del Norte.....	45	South Dakota:	
Denver.....	913	Bellefourche.....	20
Durango.....	493	Lemmon.....	31
Glenwood Springs.....	2,870	Pierre.....	55
Lamar.....	68	Rapid City.....	116
Leadville.....	27	Timber Lake.....	2
Montrose.....	711	Total.....	224
Pueblo.....	501	Utah:	
Sterling.....	52	Salt Lake City.....	9,073
Total.....	5,680	Vernal.....	740
Idaho:		Total.....	9,813
Blackfoot.....	233	Washington:	
Boise.....	35	Seattle.....	81
Coeur d'Alene.....	2	Spokane.....	2
Hailey.....	126	Vancouver.....	2
Total.....	396	Walla Walla.....	23
Kansas: Topeka.....	5	Waterville.....	6
Louisiana: Baton Rouge.....	238	Yakima.....	67
Michigan: Marquette.....	3	Total.....	181
Mississippi: Jackson.....	15	Wyoming:	
Montana:		Buffalo.....	1,097
Billings.....	405	Cheyenne.....	1,417
Bozeman.....	112	Douglas.....	1,954
Glasgow.....	1,106	Evanston.....	3,558
Great Falls.....	1,161	Lander.....	1,087
Havre.....	680	Newcastle.....	890
Helena.....	107	Total.....	10,003
Kalispell.....	15	Grand total.....	49,441
Lewistown.....	1,486	Filings, Feb. 25 to June 30, 1920.....	4,853
Miles City.....	950	Filings, fiscal year 1921.....	10,575
Missoula.....	20	Filings, fiscal year 1922.....	4,785
Total.....	6,042	Filings, fiscal year 1923.....	5,823
Nebraska: Alliance.....	28	Filings, fiscal year 1924.....	6,067
Nevada:		Filings, fiscal year 1925.....	5,367
Carson City.....	1,162	Filings, fiscal year 1926.....	11,971
Elko.....	240	Grand total.....	49,441
Total.....	1,402		



Area of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands <sup>1</sup>

	Area in acres		
	Surveyed	Unsurveyed	Total
Alabama.....	30,020	2,240	32,260
Arizona.....	8,978,665	9,112,046	18,090,711
Arkansas.....	221,316	-----	221,316
California.....	14,951,844	5,715,587	20,667,431
Colorado.....	6,437,997	960,410	7,398,407
Florida.....	3,418	1,040	4,458
Idaho.....	8,876,277	2,114,193	10,990,470
Louisiana.....	9,597	-----	9,597
Minnesota.....	250,256	-----	250,256
Montana.....	6,426,824	270,100	6,696,924
Nebraska.....	32,611	-----	32,611
Nevada.....	31,184,663	22,741,030	53,925,693
New Mexico.....	14,783,889	1,615,142	16,399,031
North Dakota.....	133,237	-----	133,237
Oklahoma.....	28,772	-----	28,772
Oregon.....	13,050,967	205,463	13,256,430
South Dakota.....	300,956	-----	300,956
Utah.....	13,411,358	13,460,860	26,872,218
Washington.....	886,783	9,424	896,207
Wyoming.....	19,138,284	711,478	19,849,762
Grand total.....	139,137,734	56,919,013	<sup>2</sup> 196,056,747

<sup>1</sup> Circular No. 1083, "Vacant Public Lands," can be had on application to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., which shows by States, land districts, and counties the area of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved public land, surveyed and unsurveyed, with a brief statement of their character.

<sup>2</sup> The increased area shown in this circular over the area reported as remaining on July 1, 1925, in the previous circular is due to the fact that during the past year a special check was made of the records in each district land office and used as a basis for a complete revision of the vacant land statistics.

























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